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Community Chest Campaign is Carried to Mexia People

BRITISH WARSHIPS TRAIN GUNS ON CAIRO

Boyd Oil Company's Simmons 1 Encounters Oil Showing

COMMITTEES ARE CALLING UPON THE PUBLIC FOR FUND

The Community Chest Campaign for Mexia got under way here Monday morning, with Committees going out from Jesse McLendon's office to see every business man every citizen.

It is hoped to see everyone possible and raise the fund of $6,500 needed. With the coming in of the new oil pool, it is hoped to make the campaign in the shortest possible time as the workers are private citizens who are giving of their time free and naturally want to get back to their businesses which need them as soon as possible.

Rev. Victor K. Aubrey urges that each citizen make his contribution as large as possible.

At the conclusion of the compaign the names of the donors and the amount invested in the chest will be published and it is hoped that when the totals are reached it will show that the budget of $6,500 has been raised.

The ladies are doing some splendid work for the chest.

Tags are being given all those who make a subscription and it is hoped that many will have a worthy part in this needed endeavor.

The students in local schools have requested that a Junior Community Chest box be provided for the boys and girls of the city to have a part in. The box has been established for them and for this purpose at the City National bank.

Ed Carter is treasurer of the Community Chest.

Those not seen and who want a part in the work are urged to see either Mr. Carter at the City National Bank or Rev. Victor K. Aubrey.

BIG FIRE IN ITALY.

(By United Press)

ROME, Nov. 24.—The entire town of Corthea, in the Venesta valley, was wiped out by fire, according to advices from Venice. Five persons missing are believed to have been burned to death. Venice authorities sent troops, and food for the homeless.

England Discusses Troop Movement

(By United Press)

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Important troop, naval and air force movements were under discussion by the British Cabinet when it met at No. 10 Downing street today to consider the critical situation in Egypt. The Government's plans were closely guarded, as the extent of the measures to be taken depends upon the promptitude with which the British demands are met.

During the week-end, Stanley Baldwin was at Chequers, but kept in constant communication, with the heads of the army and navy.

Egypt Sends Defy To England Today

(By United Press)

PARIS, Nov. 24.—The Egyptian Association in Paris wired Prime Minister Baldwin today:

"Egypt is resolved to continue to fight British influence in the Nile Valley. We repulse your humiliating demands. Your soldiers and your fleet do not frighten us."

CHICAGO SWINDLER TO BE RETURNED

HALIFFAX, N. S., Nov. 24.—Leo Koretz, notorious alleged swindler of Chicago, was arraigned before the extradition commissioner and was committed for return to Chicago. Fifteen days are allowed for appeal, but Koretz said he will not fight extradition.

Uncle Sam to Share 50-50 With France

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The French government, reversing its position, has agreed that American claims against Germany for material losses amounting to approximately $300,000,000, shall be met out of reparations fund at the same rate of payment as accorded France, is learned here. This agreement removed the misunderstanding between the two governments which was nearing embarrassing proportions and given the United States equal rights with the allies under reparations settlement.

25 MEXIA CITIZENS ORGANIZE THE $25.000 CO. TO DRILL

Twenty-five citizens have chipped in a thousand dollars around and organized the "The $25,000 Company" which has secured 26 acres on the Crouch lease just South of the Wortham townsite. The company will drill on this property and many of the interested parties feel certain that this is the foundation for another successful Mexia oil company.

J. K. HUGHES DEVELOPING COMPANY TO SPUD IN ON OFFSET TO KIRBY OPERATION

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company will spud in Wednesday on its 30 acre Crouch lease, just south of the city limits of Wortham. The work of rigging up is now under way. The derrick for this test has been put up within the last few days. The Company has made two additional locations. The lease offsets the Wirby on the East. The Company has 10 acre on the Manning and has made a location.

RIDGE ROUTE QUICK WAY TO BOYD NO. 1

While the road to the Boyd Oil Company's Boyd 1 is so congested, many have discovered that the quickest way to the discovery well is to cross the H. & T. C. railroad just out of Mexia about one mile, as if going to the Fishpond district, and take what is known as the "Old Ridge Route."

EL PASO, Nov. 24.—Two years in the penitentiary was the punishment assessed by a jury here Sunday to Mrs. J. W. Carter, charged with the slaying of her husband here last September. She was found guilty of manslaughter, altho the indictment charged murder.

LONGVIEW, Nov. 24.—J. M. Scott, 89, Confederate veteran, died at his home here Sunday, the third death in the family in less than two weeks. Scott's wife, died Nov. 19 and his eldest daughter Nov. 13.

Warren Is in Race to Lead Senate

SEN. F. E. WARREN

U. S. Senator Frances E. Warren, of Wyoming, father-in-law of Gen. John J. Pershing, and "the greatest shepherd since Abraham," is in the race to become Republican leader of the Senate to succeed the late Henry Cabot Lodge. He is 80 years old, and one of the richest men in America. He has been in the Senate continuously since 1895.

ADDRESS TO BE DELIVERED AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

At the High School auditorium at 8:00 o'clock tonight, the public is invited to hear an address by James G. Greggerson of Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. Greggerson is noted among Chiropractors all over the country and known to the public as the most eloquent exponent of the principles of chiropracty now before the public.

He is an author of note, as well as an engaging speaker.

He gave up a very profitable practice which he had built up at Braddock, Pa., in order to preach the gospel of chiropracty.

His brilliant articles have been read all over the world, appearing in some of the leading magazines of his profession.

In speaking of his presence Harry A. Porter, local chiropractor states that the people of this community are to have a real treat when they hear him tonight. No admission fee is to be charged. He has been brought here by Mr. Porter who is a personal friend of the speaker.

CHEROKEE, Nov. 24. — State bank examiners were in charge of the Cherokee State Bank here today. Records and cash assets of the bank have been transferred to the Moore State bank at Llano, Texas.

Charlie Henderson To Go as Andy Gump Accompanied by Large Mexia Delegation To Capture Karem's Ceremonial Ring

Tuesday morning by eight o'clock, the road to Waco will be lined with Mexia's contribution of automobiles loaded with Shriners and their ladies bound for Karem Temples Ceremonial, the preliminaries of which will start around the Raleigh Hotel about ten o'clock.

Surrounding towns will be represented in the line of march toward the desert at Waco, and Charlie Henderson arrayed in his Andy Gump make up will lead the procession, blazing his way with red hot literature announcing his candidacy for Karems ring on a platform of 100 per cent for the people.

Much enthusiasm is in the air as Karem is pulling a big contest for the nobles and some cash prizes will be offered Nobles as a reward for their efforts leading to the success of this four in twenty four ceremonial. Karem expects to enlist 400 new shriners before the year ends and to this end a unique campaign has been waged among the nobles to make their dream come true.

Karem is offering its usual hospitality to the visiting nobles and ladies as well as its own members, as they usually entertain in grand style and tomorrow will be no exception.

A portion of the first section of the Shrine degrees will be shown to the ladies, which is spectacular and well worth making the trip to see.

About 100 shriners will leave tomorrow for the big show.

SOON AFTER THE DRILL STARTS DOWN OIL APPEARS

The work of drilling in the Boyd Oil Company's Simmons Number 1 got under way today about 8000 feet Northeast of the Boyd Oil Companys Boyd 1 discovery well in the new field and due to an oil showing immediately encountered, the general sentiment is confirmed that the test is on top of a tremendous oil pool.

Immediately afterwards, additional storage was started up on the lease.

The work preparing to drill in went ahead Sunday and early this morning, the drill stem was sent down to the bottom of the hole.

The Simmons test logged the Austin Chalk from 2224 feet to 2664, with a surface elevation of 431.43 feet.

The Boyd logged the Austin chalk formation at 2723 feet, finding only 28 feet of it, with a surface elevation of 463 feet.

The Boyd Simmons began to show gas at 2903 feet.

It is understood that the pay sand was encountered Monday morning at a depth of 2904 feet. By noon, it had been drilled to a depth of 2908 feet and the oil coming out while the pump and drill were running filled the ditch in about an hour.

Julius Fohs and Frank Cox of the company came on in to Mexia for lunch, returning at once to the field.

When the depth at which the second test is to be brought in is reached, it is likely that the well will be shut in until storage and pipe line connections can be established.

The already excited oil fraternity is more excited than ever following this showing and activity is now on in earnest.

The Marland this morning let contracts to drill ten wells at once and will likely let five more before night. The company plans to drill 15 on its leases.

Several tests will be ready to spud in by Wednesday and at least twenty derricks are now either up or are going up as rapidly as workmen can be found. It is generally predicted that a record will be broken in the campaign that is now on.

The sight in the Northeast Mexia field presents the most unusual scene ever noted in an oil field in this country. The Boyd Oil Company's Boyd 1 which began to flow by heads Saturday afternoon is a lone derrick with none others going up around it, while nearly two miles away, a score or more derricks are already up.

It is stated that there were 100 or more contracts let within the past two days for oil tests.

The Rio Bravo Company is credited with 22 drilling operations planned immediately. The E. L. Smith Oil Company of Mexia, 3; the J. K. Hughes Developing Company 3 and will spud in Wednesday on the Manning; the Boyd Oil Company has made 40 drilling locations and the Humble Oil Company a large number.

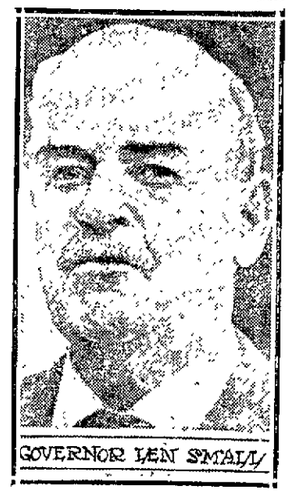
Local supply houses are adding to their supplies. One company alone has ordered more than $1,000,000 worth of oil field equipment.

New Evidence Now Points To Murder of Mrs. Sheatsley

(By United Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 24.—New evidence pointing more directly than ever to the possibility of murder in the furnace mystery was unearthed when Prosecutor John King and detectives made a thorough search of the Lutheran parsonage. Stain, believed to be blood were discovered near the furnace where Mrs. Addie Sheatsley's body was burned, and fingerprints were discovered on the asbestospipe.

Seeking to Remove Illinois Governor



GOVERNOR LEN SMALL

Illinois is watching its Executive Mansion with considerable interest, since Governor Len Small may be removed from office if charges against him be sustained. Master in Chancery Briggle has alleged that the Governor improperly used $2,000,000 while he was State Treasurer. The charges were aired in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County.

FRENCH HUNDRED MILLION LOAN IS SUBCRIBED IN HOUR

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The $100,000,000 French loan was oversubscribed 55 minutes after the loan was offered for sale. The bonds sold at 94 and will bear approximately 7½ per cent interest over a period of twenty-five years.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The $100,000,000 seven per cent French loan arranged by J. P. Morgan & Co., was offered to American investors today.

Sale is in the hands of a nation-wide syndicate arranged by the underwriters and promptly subscription for the entire amount is expected.

The bonds went on sale at 94, and will yield approximately 7.53 per cent.

When the offering is subscribed, total United States foreign loans for the year will have reached the vast total of $1,136,506,600.

Western Union To Keep Office Open At Night

Much interest will be attached to the announcement made by the Western Union office at Mexia today that beginning tonight, the office would remain open until 11:00 o'clock.

Hardy Eubanks, President of the Chamber of Commerce, this morning talked the matter over with Superintendent at Dallas and the latter stated that the office would remain open until 11:00 o'clock Monday night and Tuesday night and that additional operators would be sent here by them to keep open as long as necessary.

During the past few days, the office has done a big business; dispatching and receiving many messages and handling all with remarkable care and promptness.

The attention of the oil fraternity and general public is called to this extra effort to give service.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR MOTOR VEHICLE STORAGE BY MANY CONTRACTORS.

Arrangements are being made daily at Mexia's garages for storage for automobiles and trucks by many contractors who are flocking back to the city hourly. They are finding Mexia better situated than ever to handle a tremendous volume of rush business.

Bandits Loot Bank While 'Plaine Flies

(By United Press)

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Nov. 24.—While a stunt airplane held the attention of townsmen four armed bandits held up the employes and escaped with all the cash in sight from the Loving State Bank of Loving 40 miles northeast of here at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The plane disappeared as the bandits left.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Fair and cooler.

ANOTHER YOUTH GETS A THRILL AT EXPENSE OF LIFE

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 24.—Vivian McDonald, 17, pretty blonde sweetheart of Ernest Shoquist, 17, slain boy bandit leader, has had her thrill.

Punctuated with bitter sobs Sunday, the girl confessed to police how she accompanied her sweetheart and his pals Armistice night out on the highways; how she sat in the car and watched them rob the occupants of other cars and at the conclusion of the confession handed detectives four valuable diamond rings—spoils the slain lad gave to his "queen."

"I did it for a thrill," the girl declared as she signed her name to the confession which solved additional hold-ups the "gang" had committeed and weighted the evidence against five of her dead sweetheart's pals, held in jail without bond on charges of robbery by firearms.

Shoquist fell by the roadside Friday night with four bullets in his body as he exchanged shot for shot with James Shown, 19, student and star tackle on a Houston high school football team. He had attempted to hold up Shown, a boy and two girl companions. His two companions fled when Shown opened fire, firing as they ran. Neither, Shown or his companion were injured.

Sunday afternoon the slain youth was laid to rest. At the graveside stood his brother, Harry, 20, one of the five charged with the holdups. He was taken to the funeral by detectives and was in a near state of collapse as the services closed.

The four "pals" of the slain leader, all under 21, were not permitted to attend the services of their "chief."

One Killed One Injured in Wreck

(By United Press)

COLORADA, Nov. 24. — Mary Snyder, 21 was killed, Frances, her 7 year old sister was seriously injured when the machine driven by the older girl overturned on the highway near here during the night. Three other persons in the car were not hurt.

E. L. SMITH OIL COMPANY TO SPUD IN WEDNESDAY

The E. L. Smith Oil Company, Marland and R. R. Penn are laying a four inch water line to their properties near Wortham in the new active territory. Wednesday, the E. L. Smith Oil Company will spud in on the Beall 8½ acre tract secured from Dr. R. B. Jackson et al. The company has a derrick up on the Edwards, offsetting the Penn well on the south. The company also has a 40 acre Sneed lease south of the Penn on which it has made a location. The Smith Beall lies about 1550 feet North of the Boyd Simmons.

CITY IS STUNNED BY CHANGE OF SITUATION IN EGYPT

(By United Press)

CAIRO, Nov. 24.—The British troops paraded the streets after the Egyptian government paid an indemnity of approximately $250,000 and then resigned. Other troops seized the Customs house in Alexandria while warships trained their guns on the city. Cairo is quiet. The populace was apparently stunned by the sudden devolpments.

Zimar Passa, president of the senate, is attempting to form a government to succeed that of Zaghul Pasha.

CAIRO, Nov. 24.—Just fifteen minutes before expiration of the time limit, set in a British ultimatum, the Egyptian Government at 11:45 a. m. today paid Great Britain 500,000 pounds as indemnity for the assassination of Sir Lee Stack.

The government, headed by Zaghlul Pasha, then resigned.

Payment of the sum (nearly $2,500,000) which severely taxed the Egyptian treasury, was made under the guns of a British warship, the Benbok, which arrived at Alexandria this morning.

The check was accompanied by a brief note protesting that some of Britain's others demands, delivered by Lord Allenby Saturday night as a result of the fatal attack upon the sirdar on Wednesday, were unjustifiable.

Accordingly, British troops were ordered to occupy the custom houses at Alexandria as "a first measure."

The ultimatum delivered by Lord Allenby contained seven demands and threatened approriate measures if they were not complied with within 24 hours. This time limit expired and a new note was presented, demanding the payment of the indemnity by noon today.

One of Britain's supplementary demands was that 1,000 thousands sterling (nearly $5,000) be paid a native policeman who was wounded while pursuing Sir Lee Stacks's assassins last Wednesday after the Sirdar had been fatally shot. The Egyptian Government paid this sum today and Lord Allenby went personally to the hospital and gave money to the policeman.

Fined $5.00 Swiping Pecans Unlawfully

(By United Press)

CUERO, Nov. 24.—The first arrest in this section of the country for violation of a state statute prohibiting the gathering of pecans without the owner's consent, was made here recently.

T. C. Griffin, the first victim of the law in this section, was fined $5 and sentenced to one hour in jail. The minimum fine for the offense is $5 and the maximum $100.

Road to Field Being Kept Up

John Kennedy, Commissioner of this Precinct, has a grading outfit going today on the X-All highway between Mexia and the county line Northeast to the new oil field. Hardy Eubanks, President of the Chamber of Commerce, is much interested in the maintenance of this road to the best advantage of the travelling public and has pledged the cooperation of the organization to Mr. Kennedy in keeping the good work up as long as necessary. In the meantime Commissioner Kennedy is pushing road work in other parts of the Precinct, while talk favoring the road bond election in December increases the enthusiasm of the consolidated road district in the issue.

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CHICAGO GUNMEN ON WARPATH AGAIN

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Guns of gangland roared defiance to law over the week end and included in the toll Eddie Tancle, potentate of Cook county underworld, and police are anticipating the bloodiest war of Chicago's underworld. Tancle, fatally shot, turned his gun on two assailants, probably fatally wounding Myles O'Donnell and injuring another who escaped.

Noted Preacher In N. Y. Hospital

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, noted liberal preacher is in New York hospital suffering from a nervous disorder and a consultation will be held in his case today.

The former rector of the Church of the Ascension on Fifth avenue, whose disputes with Bishop Manning of the Episcopal diocese of New York, attracted nation-wide attention, was admitted to the hospital late Sunday suffering from a general breakdown and was highly nervous.

Dr. Grant resigned his pastorate last June, because of ill health had been living quietly on his farm at Bedford Village. At that time he ascribed his trouble to bad sewerage in the rectory. He was described as anaemic and run down.

The preacher also was said to have been dejected because Bishop Manning refused to consent to his marriage to Mrs. Rita De Acosta Lydig a divorcee, on the ground of church law.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN TO MARRY AGAIN

(By United Press)

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 24.—Filmdom awoke today to the greatest thrill in months. Charlie Chaplain is due to be married again. The famous comedian according to reports from Mexico City, is en route to Guaymas, Mexico, where he will wed Lita Grey. Miss Grey and her mother are at Guaymas, it was learned, and Chaplin is due to cross the Arizona line into Mexico this morning.

TUESDAYS FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

(By United Press)

European stations 11 p. m. to midnight (EST) Special transatlantic test programs. American stations silent.

WEAF, New York (492-m) WFI, Philadelphia (395-m) WCAE, Pittsburgh (462-m) 9 p. m. (EST) Ever-Ready Entertainers.

WLS, Chicago (345-m) 11 p. m. (CST) Chicago "Y" College glee club.

WGX, Detroit (517-m) 10 p. m. (EST) Red Apple Club.

WNYC, New York (526-m 9 p. m. (EST) Musical program from the Brooklyn Strand theater.

DAILY DOZEN BEST RADIO PROGRAM

By DAISY MAYS.

Station call letters:

WCAE, Pittsburgh, Pa., 462.
WOO, Philadelphia, Pa., 509.
WTAM, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.
KSD, St. Louis, Mo., 540.
KYW, Chicago, Ill., 536.
WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas., 476.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WFAA, Dallas, Texas, 476.
WHB, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio, 423.
WMC, Memphis, Tenn., 500.
WOC, Davenport, Ia., 484.

WCAE 6:30 Uncle Ynyboc. 6:45 Special feature. 7:00 Weekly music chat. 7:15 Radio dancing lesson. 7:30 Concert. 8:00 Gypsy string ensemble. 9:00 Music. 9:30 Miller's Original orchestra.

WOO 6:30 Concert ensemble. 7:30 Piano music. 8:25 Fox theater grand orchestra. 9:03 Organ recital. 9:30 Dance orchestra.

WTAM 7:00 Concert.

KSD 7:00 Music and specialties. 9:00 Little's orchestra. 11:00 Dance orchestra.

KYW 6:02 News, market reports. 6:35 to 7:00 Bedtime story.

WBAF 7:30 to 8:30 Moments from the Majestic. 9:30 to 10:45 Walter's Boys' Band.

WDAF 6:00 to 7:00 School of the air. 8:00 to 9:30 Ivanhoe band. 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

WFAA 8:30 to 9:30 Musical recital.

WHB 7:00 to 8:00 Music, Sweeney trio.

WLW 8:00 Orchestra. 9:00 Special progrma.

WMC 8:30 Musical program.

WOC 7:20 Address. 9:00 Vocal and instrumental numbers.

FOR SALE—A bargain, 22-room house and lot, also furniture, 309 S. McKinney St. 25-J-2

FOR RENT—One southeast room, at 408 East Milam. Mrs. J. D. Arrington. 24-L-4

CHIEF FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. & ADMIRAL N. A. McCULLY
Below. OWEN D. YOUNG & GEN. DE CASTELNAU.

It is estimated that the recent advances in stocks added $50,000,000 to the estate of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Owen D. Young, one of the principal framers of the Dawes Reparations Plan, who has returned to New York from his mission of placing the plan in operation, declares it will completely re-establish German industry. General de Castelnau, one of the leading generals in the French army during the World War, will shortly be handed the baton of a marshal of France, it is reported in Paris. Vice-Admiral Newton A. McCully, U. S. N., now commanding the Atlantic scouting fleet, has been appointed head of the naval mission to Brazil.

MEXIA CALLED UPON TO FILL UP HER CHEST IN COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED MONDAY

Mexia Must Win. The Community Chest Must go over. With the discovery of another prolific oil pool near Mexia, it is more than ever incumbent upon the citizens of this place to maintain the city's reputation as the place that vision is building. Mexia has never yet failed to put over any campaign she has undertaken. To do so now would be nothing short of a calamity. With the addition of several thousand population for the next sixty or ninety days and with permanent numbers also added to the census, the Community Chest is needed as much as it ever was and unless adequate support is given, at this time, the city may expect nomadic, wandering representatives of less dependable charitable organizations than are now here and in the end these will cost more money than the present charity organizations, included in the Community Chest.

There are more business men in Texas thinking of the Community Chest than ever before. Many places are in the midst of campaigns similar to that which was launched with every prospect of success here Monday morning. The Houston Community chest went over the top Saturday. Waco and Dallas are nearing victory with theirs and in all instances the budgets were much greater in proportion to population than Mexia's $6,500. For example the budget at Dalls is nearly 100 times as large as Mexia's, yet that city is not even twenty times larger than Mexia.

The teams began working their territory Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock and citizens generally began to open up their hearts and their pocket books. With every one helping, the work will soon be accomplished and the sum secured for the worthy purposes set forth.

There is scarcely any man or firm in the city, who if approached on a separate drive for any of the organizations represented in the chest, would not contribute liberally in proportion to his means. But if he is approached by a single committee for funds for the four organizations at a time, unless the facts are considered seriously, he is prone to cut his investment much less than if asked by each organization separately. By contributing to the chest, more money from each dollar dropped in reaches the purpose for which it was designated, as the committees and the campaign are being made gratuitously.

It is urged by those working in the campaign that many may not be seen. Team captains and teams are endeavoring to see everyone but it will be utterly impossible to see all. In such instance, those persons overlooked will be doing a worthy service.

A. F. of L. Endorse Citizens' Training

(By United Press)

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 24.—The American Federation of Labor was expected to endorse the citizen military training camps at today's session of the convention when the report of the committee on resolutions was submitted. The report recommends approval of the military training plan provided it does not "glorify war."

Other recommendations contained in the report include:

That labor enter the insurance business; that labor work for repeal of the Sherman anti-trust law and support legislation that would curb the powers of the Supreme Court and that the organization continue its nonpartisan political attitude.

KILLS HIMSELF TO RELIEVE HIS SUFFERING

HAMILTON, Ohio, Nov. 24.—Suffering agony as he lay pinned beneath the wreckage of an auto which had crushed the life out of his companion, Vassie Combs, 22, drew a revolver from his pocket and committed suicide. Louis Simpson, 22, was killed instantly when the car slipped from the roadway.

FEED

WE ARE DISTRIBUTORS OF THE Celebrated Purina Chows for horses, cows, calves, pigs, steers, and poultry in the famous Checkerboard Bags. Hay, Oats, Bran, Shorts, Chops, Maize, Home Ground Meal, Conkey's Poultry Remedies, Stock Remedies, Oyster Shell and Poultry Supplies. Fuel Coal and Rexweld Smithing Coal. We Buy and Sell Poultry and Eggs.

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AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

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Today - Tuesday Wednesday

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LIONS TO HEAR ENNIS MEMBER SPEAK ON TUESDAY

The Mexia Lions are expecting one of their best programs Tuesday at noon at the Topic afe, when a full attendance is expected. W. B. Landrum of the program committee of the Directory of the club, stated today that Rev. C. O. Shugart, Methodist pastor at Ennis, and one of the leading Lions of the district, will be here with a live wire message for the occasion.

Difference In Ages Grounds for Divorce

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Nov. 24.—June's sunbeams fell before December's chill, so Mrs. Irene Perryman, 43, has filed suit for divorce from her eighty-year-old husband.

The wife charges her aged husband abandoned her and other wise failed to provide for her.

CIVIL DOCKET.

First Assignment—Monday, First Week December 1st.

4175 Farmers State Bank, Mexia vs. Guy Herring et al (jury).

2497 R. H. Evans et al vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co. (jury).

2799 Ernest Pierce et al vs. W. D. Freeman et al (jury).

1421 P. S. Griffith vs. W. D. Freeman et al.

1957 Walter Bell et ux vs. John H. Sweatt.

2586 Nettie Williams vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co.

2579 P. F. Ferguson vs. Lila Baxter et al.

2878 Floyd Dancer et al vs. Mary Stevens et al.

2957 S. P. Knox vs. Wm. H. Martin.

Second Assignment—Thursday, First Week, December 4th.

3218 J. N. Miller et ux vs. Texas Employers' Ins. Co., (jury).

3019 Texas Wonderpool Corp. vs. Kirby Petroleum Co. (jury).

3181 H. C. Cockburn vs. Fred Padgitt (jury).

3027 H. A. Langford vs. J. E. Walsh et al.

3061 First Nat'l Bank, Coolidge vs. Hunter Gilbert et al.

3062 First Nat'l Bank, Coolidge vs. State National Bank, Corsicana.

3091 J. G. Moffitt vs. Oliver Burleson et al.

3236 A. T. Schultz vs. O. P. Coffin et al.

3237 A. T. Schultz vs. H. S. Owens et al.

3238 J. W. Lanning vs. Mrs. Louisa Gamble.

3250 Farmers State Bank vs. W. J. Spurgin et al.

3260 Chas. McKennis vs. D. Basil O'Connor.

3271 O. H. Brannon vs. Central Texas Ice, Water & Light Company.

Miss May Ward of Houston who operated a multigraph and stationery office here during 1921 and 1922 was in Mexia Saturday and Sunday. She was en route to her home at Houston, where she is now in business. Her many friends were glad to see her here again.

Miss Andren Betts spent Saturday and Saturday night at Brown's hospital after the successful removal of her adenoids.

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One of the largest wrecking and salvaging companies of the country, with headquarters in New York City, has employed Miss Hilda Johnson as a deep sea diver, the first woman to oundertake such hazardous work in America.

Beginners Class Promoted Sunday

Sunday was a red letter day in theFirst Presbyterian Sunday school for some of the children. Seventeen members of the Beginners Class were promoted to the Primary Department and given certificates of promotion, after standing an examination that would have stumped older people.

The class recited in unsion the Lord's prayer, the 23rd Psalm, and six chapters of the childs catechism in a remarkable manner.

Following composed the class:

Theresa Wooton.
Lucretia Wooton.
Helen Ross.
Ralph Ross.
Lea Mae Williams.
Mildred Adele Rollins.
John Morgan Werner.
Mabel Moore.
Margaret Moore.
Edward Hudson.
Josephine Wright.
Mary Lee Casinger.
Jean Holder.
Elizabeth Anne Mitchell.
Charles Moore.
Mildred Parr.
Billy Sampson.

In this class are three sets of twins as follows:

"Bonnie" and "Biggy" Wooton.
Mabel and Margaret Moore.
Agnes and P. G. Parr.

The First Presbyterian Sunday School has now passed the one hundred mark in attendance, Sunday, Nov. 16 showing 126 present and last Sunday, Nov. 3 showing 110. And more than half of the attendance are children in the Primary Department, under the supervision of Mrs. Joe Stevens.

Mrs. John W. Poindexter and little daughter, Jean of Ardmore, Okla. the guest of Mrs. Charles Alderman.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes Is Hostess To Party Honoring Visitor

Mrs. J. K. Hughes will push the button Wednesday when the work of spudding in her test on the Simmons, 9 acre tract begins. She made the selection in connection with the purchase of this acreage almost a year ago and stated then that she had secured the lease in the very heart of the pool. She claimed then that the wells on her lease would prove to be the biggest gushers of the new pool. Today, she confirms her faith. The derrick is up and the work of rigging up is under way. Locations have been made for three more wells on this acreage and Fred Allison has a contract to drill a gasser on the same tract, which will start at once. Mrs. Hughes has personally supervised all work in connection with the transactions and is the only woman at present who is drilling a well in this part of the state. She has employed Mr. Newton, better known as Napoleon as lease Superintendent and he is now on the job. The application to drill the other tests has been made to the railroad commission.

FRED ALLISON HERE.

Fred Allison is back in the field and is making arrangements for establishing headquarters in Mexia again. He is one of the well known drilling contractors of this part of the State.

WILL UNVEIL "SHOT OF DESTINY."

"THE SHOT of DESTINY" N.Y.

This painting, "The Shot of Destiny," the work of David Cunningham Lithgow, is soon to be unveiled in the Essex County Court House, in Elizabeth, N. J. The painting portrays the beginning of the brief battle of Samuel de Champlain and his Huron Indian allies with a war party of Iroquois. It shows the explorer firing the shot which was destined to exert an influence to which historians believe all subsequent events in American Colonial history may be traced.

The Mexia High School will be represented at the Interscholastic Editorial Association this year by four students. The Association meets December 6 and 7 at Belton. The students will be guests at Baylor College. The local school will be represented by Carlos Clover Comic Editor of the High School publications, Mac Walters Advertising Manager; Jessie Mae Sherrer, Assistant Editor in chief of the Black Cat and Miss Mary Porter Travis, Literary Editor.

The ladies of the First Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar on Friday, Dec. 5 in the basement of the church. All ladies who have fancy work finished, please send it to Mrs. Roy Bass, 401 E. Carthage.

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THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR 1924-25

(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) a growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

GOOD ROADS A COMMUNITY BUILDER

By A. H. BERRY.

I want to commend and applaud the splendid service you are rendering this community through the columns of your estimable publication by stressing the importance of good rads, editorially and otherwise. This, as I see it, is a matter of supreme importance and should challenge the earnest consideration of our entire citizenship.

It has been said that "he who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before, is a benefactor" and, likewise, no less a benefactor is the man who contributes by his means, brain or brawn to the well being, comfort, uplift, betterment and happiness of the community in which he lives.

The subject of good roads is almost hoary with age, but presents itself ever and anon with new and inviting interest. The pressing necessity for a model system of hard surfaced high-ways and by-ways was never more imperative than at this day and time.

The social, industrial and economic sub-strata of our present day civilization demand a system of roads that will make for the conservation of our varied resources in man power, field, orchard and forest. Not only do we want and must have great state high-ways south, north, east and west, but we also must have permanent, hard surfaced roads leading to and from our populous rural communities.

And right here let me say that there must be a hearty, cordial co-operation between urban and rural communities, otherwise they both suffer. No community is complete which consists of city alone or of country alone. Intimate business contact between the two is necessary and inevitable. If we add to that business relation a closer personal contact; if we can bring about a hearty and sympathetic co-operation between the two, life will be richer for both.

One writer has said, "Fields, mines, factories and railroads working together under a co-ordinated plan make up the industrial system: their total product is largely determined by the effectiveness with which they come into gear with one another."

Our interdependence one upon the other makes of us one great community and we must march apace. There is no method whereby we can get into quick and intimate touch with our rural friends and foster that spirit of good will, friendship and brotherly love, except through and by an adequate system of good roads; for they constitute the connecting links between communities and cement the bonds of fraternalism which go to make up a virile, forward-seeing, worth while citizenship. Let us pitch our efforts and vision on the broad and ever inclusive scale of service; enlarge the scope of our activities; wipe out the lines and limits of circumscribed communities and catch a glimpse of the radiant glow of a happy, unified, contented citizenship who scorn ignoble practices, petty jealousies or rancorous envy. With a spirit of cordial, helpful co-operation between our city and rural communities, the problems of both can be worked out and solved to thier mutual interest and a happy prosperous people will be the result.

Let us then, each and all, laying aside criticism, envy and jealousy (if such there be) place our shoulders to the wheels of progress, get behind the Road Bond issue and carry it to a successful termination. Good roads, good homes, good schools, and good churches make for good citizenship and constitute the bulwark of society.

"Let me live in the house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man."

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STATE AND FEDERAL TAXES

Gov. Denney of Delaware, addressing the annual governors' conference, maintains that the estate or inheritance tax is one that ought to be left entirely to the state governments. He suggests that the states should come to an understanding about the matter with the federal government. He has an ingenious plan whereby the states might do this, obtaining a real benefit "without giving up anything of intrinsic value."

His proposal is simply that the states agree to stop issuing tax-exempt securities if the federal government will agree not to levy inheritance taxes.

The working out of this proposal might be involved in technical difficulties and delays. But surely if a satisfactory understanding could be reached to this effect, and the principle straightway applied in practice at the state capitals and at Washington, it would be a fine thing for all concerned.

The fundamental evil of exempting from taxation a large and growing class of investments would stop. The federal government could go ahead with its established policy of raising the bulk of its income from taxes on corporate and personal incomes. The states would have the inheritance tax as special and permanent resources for raising necessary income and limiting great estates, while free to tax incomes or not, as they pleased.

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President Coolidge started on a yachting cruise down the Potomac last Saturday in a driving storm. And of course all his guest could k. c. with C.

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There is talk in some states of forbidding straw votes in schools. But isn't it the inalienable right of children to express their father's political views?

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Since that Maryland decision, says a jubilant wet, "everybody can make home brew." But not everybody can drink it.

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The decadence of Christmas started with the use of gas in fireplaces. Santa just can't get used to carbon monoxide.

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Good old words are always breaking down, and so perhaps it is natural that "barber" should become "bobber."

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And now, if you want to know how many shopping days till Christmas, ask the children.

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The higher education seems to be producing the usual fall crop of bachelors of football.

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Advice to jumpy hunters: Don't shoot until you can see the whites of their eyes.

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Fortunately for most of us, it takes all kinds of people to make a public.

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All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy—but it does make jac.

PITCHING A PITCHER.

(By United Press)

PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 24.—Hurling a pitcher with an aim that would do credit to the renowned Walter Johnson and with an equal amount of control cost a local woman $25 on a charge of affray in police court.

A sailor, on the receiving end of the receptacle, exhibited a swollen lip and otherwise mussed-up countenance to convict the fair hurler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Abernathy of Dallas were guests Friday afternoon and Saturday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker. Mrs. Abernathy, a niece of Mr. Parker, was before her marriage Miss Marguerite Munger, daughter of Hr. H. M. Munger of Dallas.

Felix Parker spent Saturday and Saturday night in Dallas with his brother, Reuben A. Parker, Jr., a student in the Terrill School. Felix was also a student of the Terrill School for two years.

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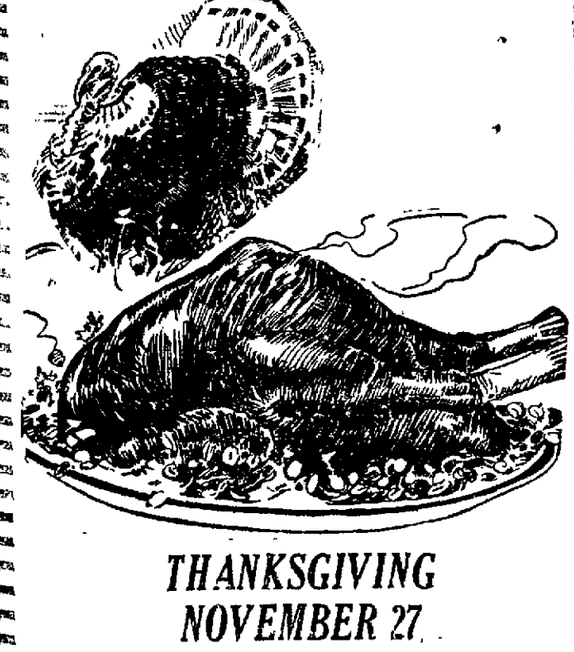

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F. B. Huchingson, of the Southern Pacific Offices here, answers the query, not only for the benefit of the curious but also for the purpose of encouraging Safety First and Always.

Four blasts, two of medium length and two short is warning that the locomotive is approaching a public crossing and is the engineer's way of saying "Look out, I'm coming."

One short, sharp whistle means that the hand brakes are needed to help the engineer stop. With modern airbrake equipment this signal has become practically obsolete.

A succession of short blasts tells pedestrians, wandering stock and other trespassers to get off the track.

One long blast followed by three short ones, and the rear flagman walks back along the track to protect against a following train.

Four or five blasts of medium duration calls the flagman to the train.

Four short whistles is the engineer's way of asking for train order signal.

Two short whistles mean "Thank You" or "I get you."

One whistle of medium duration followed by two short blasts calls attention to signals displayed for a following section.

One long blast is given when train is approaching station, junctions, draw-bridges and railroad crossings at grade.

Two short blasts given three times is signal to trainmen that airbrakes are sticking.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

It was founded in 1903 by the Woman's Friday Club.

It is located in a beatiful new building centrally situated on Commerce Street.

It is in charge of a trained librarian whose training was received at Peabody Library School, Nashville, Tenn.

The building is open for the circulation of books from 11:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. (except for two months closes at 5:30) each day of the week except Sunday.

The building contains a large, well lighted book-rooom with capacity for 12,000 volumes; a bright attractively furnished reading room, a commodious rest rooom and kitchenette.

The book room contains about three thousand volumes which have been selected with much care by the Librarian and Book Committee Late publications and educational and technical books are being added as rapidly as the funds permit.

The librarians desk contains seven hundred cards of as many patrons of the library. Each holder of a membership card may take out two books at a time—two of fiction, or one of fiction and another of non-fiction.

If three persons in each home read these books, it means that the library has two to four thousand readers availing themselves of its privileges.

A fee of one dollar annually (or ten cents each month, is charged for the privilege of taking books from the library. Each one applying for a card must be properly identified and vouched for so that it is seldom that a book is not returned or is lost.

Four hundred and fifty six families are represented in the library membership. 12,277 volumes have circulated during the past twelve months.

The reading room attendance for the purpose of study and reading has been 2136 during the past year.

The library cooperates in every way possible with the Public Schools—daily use is made of the reference department by the pupils and many volumes of history and English are loaned thus supplementing the work of the school libraries.

There is an increasing number of patrons among the rural population.

The library has no regular income aside from the annual subscriptions to cover the expenses and upkeep of the building and administration and such private gifts of money or books as may come from individuals.

The present Board is composed of the following: Mrs. Georgia Bergeron, Pres.; Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, Mrs. Allen Hatch, Mrs. Joe Compton, Mrs. B. S. Smith, J. K. Hughes and Dr. C. P. McKenzie.

These are a few facts taken from our library records. The library is already a recognized force in our community, even with its present handicaps, but with an added provision for its expansion and growth, it can soon be made one of the most valued of the assets of Mexia.

Mrs. Charles M. Alderman,
Librarian.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY

Above—MRS. MICHAEL MORRIS & PRINCE KADJAR.
Below—REV. HARRY M. FOSDICK & MRS. BULA CROKER.

Prince Rocknedidne Mirza Kadjar, of the royal family of Persia, has reached New York for a tour of the United States. Mrs. Michael Morris, of Concord, Staten Island, N. Y., has been sentenced to thirty days in jail for holding the hands of her nine-year-old stepdaughter, Florence, against a hot stove. Declaring that her dead husband influences her in her every act, Mrs. Bula Croker, widow of the late Richard Croker, former boss of Tammany Hall, New York, has returned from her Irish estates, still wearing widow's garb, though her husband has been dead several years. Rev. Harry M. Fosdick, Baptist pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of New York City, will give up his patorate March 1 rather than accept the Presbyterian Creed of Faith, as demanded by church leaders. He is a Modernist.

NORTH DAKOTA PLUMS GROWN IN ALBERTA

(By International News Service.)

BEAVER RIDGE, Alberta, Nov. 23.—First plums to be garnered in the Peace River country have been picked from three-year-old tree at the Dominion experimental farm here.

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Humphreys' Faith In Northeast Is Now Justified

Announcement of the discovery of oil in the Boyd Oil Company's Boyd No. 1, four miles northeast of Mexia and about midway between this place and Wortham, was the signal for the trek back to this district of hundreds of boom followers. Incoming trains are again more crowded. In a short while hundreds of hands will be busy erecting steel storage already rolling to Mexia.

It is believed that in this instance, following the discovery northeast of Mexia, that all crude will be transported to refining centers by pipe line rather than thru loading racks and tank cars, as the lines are already here and much available storage is in readiness.

Humble Will Reopen.

One local company sent out 100 wagonloads of pipe for the Humble Oil Company's new operations near Wortham. Humble headquarters are to be reopened here. Hotels and rooming houses are enjoying the biggest business since the boom days of 1921 and 1922. To handle the increasing volume of messages the downtown offices of Western Union has put on additional operators.

The history of the northeast Mexia territory dates back into the busy period of 1921. At that time Col. A. F. Humphreys, president of the Humphreys Oil Company, time and again said that at some future time a great oil field would be discovered in what he termed northeast Mexia. The discovery of the last week confirms his faith in the section. When the Humphreys Oil Company sold to the Pure Oil Company the latter did not secure the choice acreage which the Colonel had his eye on. The Boyd Oil Company, of which he now is president, soon secured leases on several hundred acres in the territory now being developed.

Julius Fohs was head of the geological department of the Humphreys Oil Company. This department has been responsible for the discovery of the Mexia pool, the Currie pool, the freak Kosse Jones No. 1 of the Humphreys Oil Company and finally of the Northeast Mexia and Wortham pool. Mr. Fohs has been on the ground for the last several days personally supervising the work of the company in the absence of Colonel Humphreys. The Colonel will return from the Gulf Coast next Tuesday.

Will Drill Offsets.

Mr. Fohs says the Boyd Oil Company will drill offsets both north and south of the Boyd No. 1 and will give the area a thorough play.

The next well to be brought in, according to present plans, will be the Boyd Simmons No. 1, which is about a mile and a half on a line northeast of the Boyd No. 1 and about a mile and a half from Wortham. The Boyd Simmons No. 1 is credited with being a better looking test than the Boyd No. 1. It is ready to be drilled in any time.

The intervening space does not now have a derrick but in due season will be lined with row after row of derricks 150 feet apart.

It is near the Boyd Simmons No. 1 that the real drilling campaign is on. Sunday witnessed hundreds of oil field employes laying water lines, building derricks, making locations, running survey lines, hauling material, digging slush pits, rigging up and doing other necessary work in connection with a drilling campaign. More than a dozen derricks are now nearing completion there, while on the other hand the Boyd Oil Company's Boyd No. 1 derrick stands alone about midway between this cluster of derricks on the edge of Wortham and the extreme northeast end of the Fishpond district of the Mexia oil field.

The Boyd No. 1 is less than two miles from production, but due to these twenty-eight dry holes in between, is credited with being a new pool and a discovery that is another tribute to persistence. Twenty-nine tests were drilled by the various concerns at a cost of nearly $1,000,000 before the recent success was attained.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

Read the advertisements in this paper. They contain messages of interest to everyone.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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One-Piece Pajamas with Kimono Sleeves

Can Be Made with Little Trouble

This design for pajamas for young girls is very easy to copy and can be carried out in materials that are inexpensive and sturdy at the same time.

Nothing wears better than cotton crepe for pajamas and it comes in a number of dainty and attractive patterns. Two and a half yards 36 inches wide are needed to make these pajamas for a girl of 6 years of age. The neck is round in outline and finished with a bias facing of self material. After it is finished, a ribbon is run under the facing so that the garment may be drawn in to fit more closely, if desired. The kimono sleeves may or may not be lengthened with plain, straight cuffs.

At the back the pajamas are divided, the lower section being fastened to the upper. The lower edge of the trousers are gathered a few inches above the hem to form ruffles. A tape is sewed under the gathers to hold them in place, just as illustrated in the two accompanying figures.

First, make two or three rows of gathers. For this the running stitch is used. This is a very fine stitch. To make it, fasten the thread with very small back stitches. Pass the needle over and under as few threads at a time as possible and take up several of these small stitches on the needle. Then draw the needle through and continue in the same manner. Do not take any back stitches in the work when the needle is drawn through as this will prevent gathering the material. After the rows of gathers are made, draw them together to the desired size,

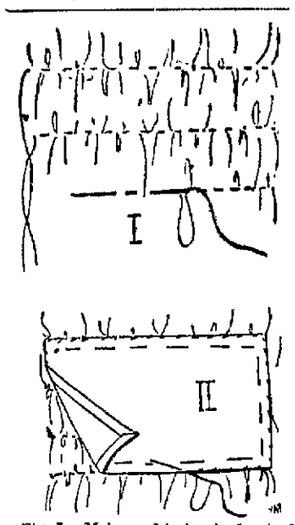

Fig. I.—Making shirring in front of garment.

Fig. II.—Sewing stay on wrong side

then tack each one by making three or four back stitches

Fig. II shows how to sew tape over the gathers to make them secure. Cut the tape the size of the portion gathered, turn under each end and baste. Whip around the edges of the tape with fine hemming stitches.

Pugilist Kangaroo Knocks out Plummer

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Nov. 22.—Swinging his kit of tools and whistling a gay tune, Norman Summers, plumber, stepped into the dark basement of the Fairly hotel here to stop a leak, pound a few pipes and putter around generally with the hotel's water-works system.

In a few seconds, minus his tools and gay whistle, the terrified Summers sped up the basement steps and into the open spaces with the dash of a Finnish marathon runner.

Close behind leaped Jimmy, trained boxing kangaroo of a traveling show. Jimmy mixed his hops with Vicious swings at the fleeing Summers.

Bystanders cheered the odd spectacle. Summers continued his sprint toward the Colorado state line.

The kangaroo's keeper ended the race by lassoing Jimmy. Summers sat down and nursed several big bruises, where Jimmy had landed in the brief bout in the basement, where the kangaroo had taken up temporary headquarters.

Someone had forgotten to tell Summers Jimmy was "there"—in the basement or "there" as a boxer.

The activity on at Wortham and in Northeast Mexia is due to the scramble for flush production. The water problem has been solved in way by the rains of the week, but even before the rains fell, the scramble had begun.

Miss Frances Bass is the house guest of Mrs. Jim Casparis of Austin. Mrs. Casparis was before her marriage, Miss Argoe Jackson, who was reared in this city, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jackson of Corsicana, former residents of Mexia.

J. W. Carrothers was a Corsicana visitor Friday on business.

To Talk Around The World Tonite

The European radio stations cooperating in the trans-Atlantic tests Nov. 24 to 30, inclusive, from 11 p. m. to midnight Eastern Standard Time (10 to 11 p. m. Central Time) are as follows:

Nov. 24, 26, 28 and 29.
(Continental Stations)

SBR Brussels 265 meters.
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IRO Rome 422 meters.
PTT Lyons 458 meters.
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FL Eiffel Tower, Paris 1600 meters.
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Nov. 25, 27 and 30.
British Stations.

6-FL Sheffield 303 meters.
6-LFF Liverpool 318 meters.
2-EH Edinburge 325 meters.
2-PY Plymouth 335 meters.
2-LS Leeds 345 meters.
5-WA Candiff 351 meters.
2-LO London 365 meters.
2-ZY Manchester 375 meters.
6-BM Bournemouth 385 meters.
5-NC Newcastle 400 meters.
5-SC Glasgow 420 meters.
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5-XX Chelmsford 1,600 meters.

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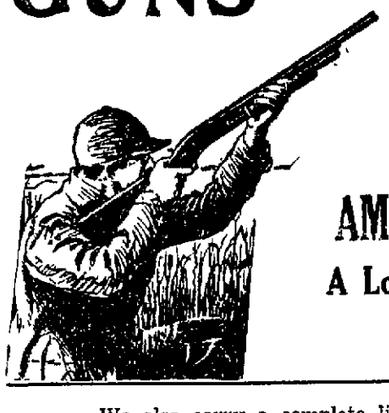

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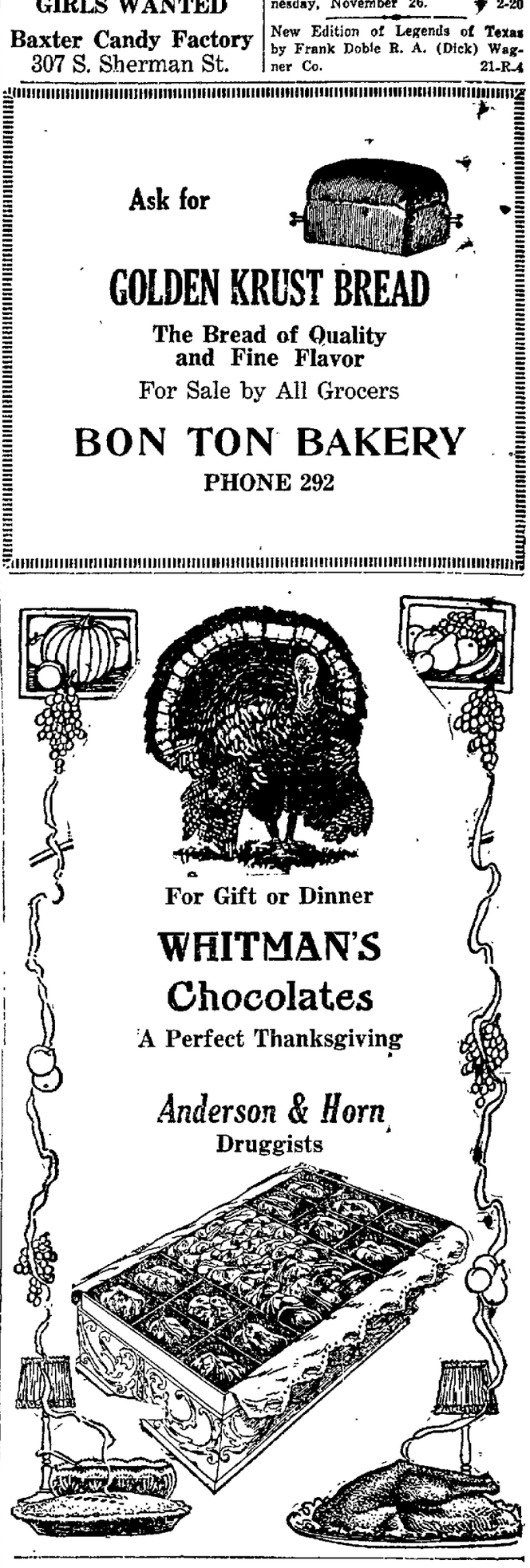

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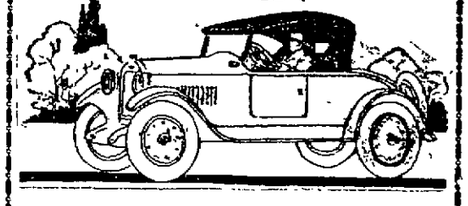

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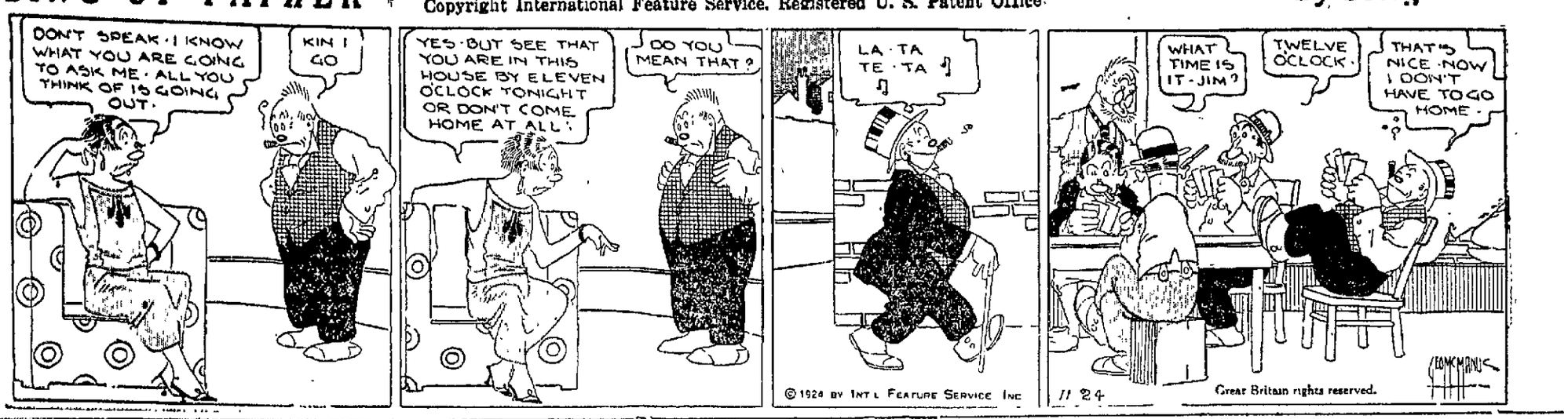
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Hints From a House-Wife's Kitchen Diary

Substantial Things For Cold Days

HAM
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Although some of the Southern dishes are of combinations that are new to us and may even seem "a bit queer," they are easily prepared and are always well received. And they are wholesome as well as toothsome. Alabama ham is one of the dishes which possesses the charm of creole cookery.

Select for this dish a very thick slice of ham cut from the center of a large ham, or two smaller (but also very thick) slices—at least one inch thick. Parboil the ham for fifteen minutes, wipe dry, trim and broil to a delicate brown. Lay on a hot platter or in a hot enameled ware baking dish and pour over it a tablespoonful of lemon juice mixed with two tablespoonfuls of boiling water and a teaspoonful of sugar. The ham should be turned once in this sauce. Serve with seedless oranges prepared as follows: Remove the skins from four seedless oranges, cut them in very thin slices and divide these slices into quarters. Place in an enameled ware bowl which will not affect or be affected by this citrus fruit and season with two teaspoonfuls of sugar, the remaining juice of the lemon, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, and an eighth of a teaspoonful of white pepper. Let them stand half an hour before serving. The oranges should, of course, be prepared before the ham is cooked.

SUNSHINE CHIPS
AS GOOD AS THEY SOUND

This novel carrot sweet is a delicious and pretty conserve to serve with roast meat—especially during the winter months when preserves help so much toward the finishing touches of a meal. It is best made from rather mature carrots—those that have assumed a deep rich golden shade.

Pare the carrots and cut them into the thinnest waferlike slices and allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar to each pound of vegetable; also half a cupful of lemon juice. Place the carrot slices in layers in an enameled ware preserving kettle, sprinkling the layers with the sugar. Pour the lemon juice over all and leave stand for twenty-four hours. The porcelain-like surface of enameled ware being proof against vegetable and fruit acids, there will be no danger of the carrots becoming in the least discolored or affected in any way during the marinating process. Then add water just to cover and drop in a few pieces of green ginger root scraped, cleaned and cut in slices. Simmer till tender and allow to cool. Set aside in the enameled ware preserving kettle for three days. After that drain the syrup from the carrots and cook it slowly till very thick. Then arrange in sterilized jars, pour the hot syrup over them and seal when cool.

PRUNE PUDDING
DE LUXE

Mothers who realize the necessity of including prunes in their children's diet and have difficulty in making them eat them, will welcome this excellent pudding. And even the grown-ups will find it a tempting dessert.

Cook the prunes in an enameled ware saucepan as usual and allow them to cool. Pour one pint of hot milk over one-half cupful of dried bread crumbs and let stand an hour or so. Then add one cupful of prune juice, two slightly beaten eggs, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful melted butter and one-eighth teaspoonful each of nutmeg and cinnamon. Stir in one cupful of the cooked prunes cut in pieces the size of raisins. Place in an enameled ware baking dish, which can be used also as a serving dish because of its china-like and dainty appearance. Bake until browned and set, and serve with hard sauce or cream for the adults.

HOME MADE
CHILI SAUCE

This is a good time to buy tomatoes for preserving. The season for them is about over and there are plenty that cannot be used for slicing which are to be had at a reasonable price. Very ripe tomatoes are especially desirable for chili sauce, which can be served with meat or used to flavor gravies or soups.

Wash and quarter ten quarts of tomatoes, place them into a large enameled ware preserving kettle, the vitreous surface of which will not be affected by the tomatoes. Simmer until they draw their own juice, then boil for an hour. Press through an enameled ware colander so that the skins are removed. Then add the following, chopped fine: one stalk of white celery, two dozen onions, two green peppers and one dozen red, hot peppers. Also, three cupfuls granulated sugar, one cupful of salt and one cup of vinegar. Blend thoroughly. Tie one-half pound of mixed pickling spices in a cheese cloth and boil in the mixture gently for four hours. Bottle while hot and seal securely.

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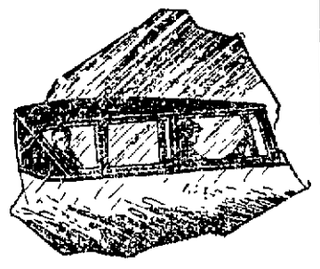
Negligent Judge May Cause Trouble

(By United Press)

HARLINGEN, Nov. 24.—Refusal of the commissioners' court to certify the results of the general election promises, it is reported, to send the controversy to the state supreme court.

The controversy is confined to Willacy county which was carried by the democratic ticket over the independent slate. Only one of the presiding judges of the various precincts followed the law and delivered the tally sheet directly to the county judge, it is said.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.



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No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:30 A. M
No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:59 A. M
No. 31 Dallas.....12:50 P. M
No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....3:31 P. M.

South Bound.

No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps..10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Hston-Sn Antnio..11:55 A. M.

Cutt-Off.

No.. 346 Leaves.....7:00 A. M.
No. 345 Arrives.....1:445 P. M.

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South Bound.

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SPORTLIGHTS

HOW WESTMINSTER WON.

Clifton kicked 45 yards to Hobbs who returned it 23 yards. Potter and Hunt made a first down on line plunges. Penalties forced Hobb to punt 40 yards with no return. The Wildcats held and the Cliftonites punted 25 yards to Hunt who returned it 5. Pitter and Hobbs made a first down on end runs.

The same two again added another first down. Hobbs made 25 yds. around left end. Westminster fumbled with Clifton recovering close to their own goal line. Clifton was held for three downs and Hobbs returned their 35 yard punt across the goal line for a touchdown. Westminster 7, Clifton 0. Clifton returned Westminsters kickoff 20 yards. They hit the line three times and punted 25 yards to Hobbs who returned it 10. Two line plays and a pass Hunt to Hoskins made a first down. Hunt made 14 and a first down through right guard.

Second Quarter.

Hunt hit right end for no gain but Hobbs went 8 yards around left end for a touchdown. Potter failed to kick goal. Westminister 13, Clifton 0. Westminster kicked 45 yards to Fricke with no return. Lost one at right end. They were held and punted 35 to Hunt who fumbled Clifton recovering. They were held for downs and the ball went to Westminster. Hobbs and Potter made a first down around end. Hult and Hoskins made another first down thru center. Westminster penalized for having three men in motion. Hobbs made 25 around right end before he was forced out of bounds. Hoskins made a first down on line plunges. Hoskins went around left end for touchdown. Potter's kick hitting the goal posts. Westminister 19, Clifton 0.

Westminister was offside on a kickoff and was penalized 5 yards. They kicked a rolling kick 35 yards with no return Westminister held them for downs and they punted 35 yards to Hobbs who fumbled but Westminister recovered. Rogers ran 25 yards on a fake for a touchdown. Failed to kick goal. Westminster 25, Clifton 0.

Clifton returned Westminsters 40 yard kick off twenty yards. And the whistle blew for the half.

Clifton kicked 45 yards to Hunt who returned it 20. Pass Hobbs to Hunt made a first down. Hobbs made 20 and first down around left end. Clifton intercepted a pass. Westminster held them and they punted 40 yards to Hunt. Hunt returned, it 5. On exchange of punts Westminister gained about 25 yards. Hobbs and Potter made a first down. Cox made a first down. Pass Hobbs to Potter for touchdown. Hobbs kicked goal 32-0.

Clifton was held after receiving the kick-off and were forced to punt. Hobbs, Cox and Potter made a first down and Cox made a touchdown thru right guard, a few minutes after the last quarter started. Hobbs kicked goal. Westminister 39, Clifton 0.

The Cliftonites were held after receiving the kickoff and punteded. Cox, Hobbs, and Green made three first downs and Green made touchdown thru center. Hobbs kicked goal. Westminister 46, Clifton 0.

Westminister kicked, held them for three downs and then scored another touchdown on a pass Hobbs to Rogers. Goal was kicked. Westminister 53, Clifton 0.

The rest of the game was played in the Clifton territory with an exchange of punts giving Westminister about 15 yards gain.

Republican Leader Is Beaten to Death

JOSEPH H. CHING

A murder that may result in a State-wide sensation was uncovered in Leonardstown, Md., when the body of Joseph Henry Ching, prominent lawyer and Republican leader, was found in front of the St. Aloysius' Church, his head crushed in. He was chairman of the Republican State Central Committee from St. Mary's County. He was slain just across the street from his home.

"I Want What Every Woman Wants—A Man," Says Jane Burr, Noted Writer

"I cannot find my man. I am alone," is the plaint of Jane Burr, the writer and novelist who is generally accepted as America's great authority on questions of love, marriage and emotional life.

Her two unsuccessful marriages and her subsequent trial marriages are described in detail by Miss Burr, in December Hearst's International, as the basis for her conclusions on the question of mating.

"The soul-hunger of the intellectual woman of America is the soul-hunger of the intellectual woman everywhere," says Miss Burr. "We want intelligent, dependable men who are adjusted to the world. There are thousands of just such men in America, but women of my type rarely have the chance to meet them."

ALONG THE SIDELINES

WEST POINT—The Army eleven will be given only light workouts in the three remaining days for practice before the game with the Navy. The coaches will concentrate on polishing up the team work, believing each individual to be in top form.

ANNAPOLIS—Long hard drills for the few remaining days of practice before the army game are on the program for the Navy in a last minute effort to whip a badly crippled team into the kind of a team that will upset the dope Nov. 29, at Baltimore.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Coach Rockne's "fighting Irish" resolved today not to slacken their pace in preparing for Carnegie Tech next Saturday. Stiff scrimmage are on the program for every day this week.

STILLWATER, Okla. — Having emerged from their victory over Arkansas with only minor injuries the Oklahoma Aggies started intensive training today for their Turkey Day game with Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

DALLAS—With the second team using Oklahoma Aggie plays, the Mustangs went out today to perfect a defense against their Oklahoma visitors here Thanksgiving Day.

FORT WORTH—Texas Christian university got down to hard practice today with only two training periods left before they entrain for the Arkansas U. game at Fayetteville Thursday.

WACO — Aerial defense was stressed by Coach Bridges as he set last minute plans to insure the Baylor Bears against loss of their perfect conference record and possible championship in the Rice tilt at Houston Turkey Day.

COLLEGE STATION — Routine practice was ordered for the Aggies for their final game with the Longhorns at Austin.

AUSTIN—Coach Stewart sent the battered Longhorns through heavy scrimmage against the second team, equipped with Texas Aggie formations, today.

Local Oil Supply Houses Order Big Stock of Supplies

Activities are marked today around Mexia's oil field supply Houses Major houses are ordering large stocks for this place. So much of the right of way of the Southern Pacific line through the heart of the prospective producing area will come under the drill that the big stocks will have to be kept here, it is pointed out. The Rio Bravo Company was credited this morning with having made 22 locations along its right of way and permission to drill has been sought by the company, which is a Southern Pacific subsidiary. With all this activity, Wortham is jammed with workmen who are increasing hourly in numbers.

One of the big supply companies at this place has an order placed for more than $1,000,000 worth of oil field equipment to be sent to Mexia. Other companies, too, have placed large orders.

A train load of steel storage is expected within the next few days to be used on new tank farms Northwest of here.

Miss Lucile Lofland was operated on for appendicitis at the Brown Hospital Monday morning. Her condition is reported to be very satisfactory since the successful operation, her many friends will be glad to learn.

WANT TO RENT—4 or 5 room unfurnished house, preferably with garage. Permanent tenants, phone No. 313-J. 419 S. Sherman. 24K1

FOR RENT—Six-room house corner of E. Titus & Red River St. See W. R. McGee. Phone 9008 F3.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

SUGGEST COTTON MILL HOMES BE OPENED TO THE HOMESEEKERS NOW

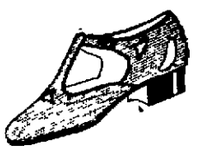
With more than a dozen homes built to take care of the Cotton Mill employes when it starts next Spring and with a dozen more going up, citizens have suggested that the Company open these homes and rent them until then, to help take care of the crowds that are flocking here to make Mexia their home again.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

Thanksgiving Footwear

Only a few days more to Thanksgiving. Only a few days more in which to select the footwear you will need to look your very best on "the Easter of the Fall."

The smart styles illustrated are but a hint of many more just as charming,—in Patent, Satin Suede and Tan Calf.



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Community Chest Campaign is Carried to Mexia People

BRITISH WARSHIPS TRAIN GUNS ON CAIRO

Boyd Oil Company's Simmons 1 Encounters Oil Showing

COMMITTEES ARE CALLING UPON THE PUBLIC FOR FUND

The Community Chest Campaign for Mexia got under way here Monday morning, with Committees going out from Jesse McLendon's office to see every business man every citizen.

It is hoped to see everyone possible and raise the fund of $6,500 needed. With the coming in of the new oil pool, it is hoped to make the campaign in the shortest possible time as the workers are private cizitens who are giving of their time free and naturally want to get back to their businesses which need them as soon as possible.

Rev. Victor K. Aubrey urges that each citizen make his contribution as large as possible.

At the conclusion of the compaign the names of the donors and the amount invested in the chest will be published and it is hoped that when the totals are reached it will show that the budget of $6,500 has been raised.

The ladies are doing some splendid work for the chest.

Tags are being given all those who make a subscription and it is hoped that many will have a worthy part in this needed endeavor.

The students in local schools have requested that a Junior Community Chest box be provided for the boys and girls of the city to have a part in. The box has been established for them and for this purpose at the City National bank.

Ed Carter is treasurer of the Community Chest.

Those not seen and who want a part in the work are urged to see either Mr. Carter at the City National Bank or Rev. Victor K. Aubrey.

BIG FIRE IN ITALY.

(By United Press)

ROME, Nov. 24.—The entire town of Certhea, in the Venesta valley, was wiped out by fire, according to advices from Venice. Five persons missing are believed to have been burned to death. Venice authorities sent troops, and food for the homeless.

England Discusses Troop Movement

(By United Press)

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Important troop, naval and air force movements were under discussion by the British Cabinet when it met at No. 10 Downing street today to consider the critical situation in Egypt. The Government's plans were closely guarded, as the extent of the measures to be taken depends upon the promptitude with which the British demands are met.

During the week-end, Stanley Baldwin was at Chequers, but kept in constant communication, with the heads of the army and navy.

Egypt Sends Defy To England Today

(By United Press)

PARIS, Nov. 24.—The Egyptian Association in Paris wired Prime Minister Baldwin today:

"Egypt is resolved to continue to fight British influence in the Nile Valley. We repulse your humiliating demands. Your soldiers and your fleet do not frighten us."

CHICAGO SWINDLER TO BE RETURNED

HALIFFAX, N. S., Nov. 24.—Leo Koretz, notorious alleged swindler of Chicago, was arraigned before the extradition commissioner and was committed for return to Chicago. Fifteen days are allowed for appeal, but Keretz said he will not fight extradition.

Uncle Sam to Share 50-50 With France

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The French government, reversing its position, has agreed that American claims against Germany for material losses amounting to approximately $300,000,000, shall be met out of reparations fund at the same rate of payment as accorded France, is learned here. This agreement removed the misunderstanding between the two governments which was nearing embarrassing proportions and given the United States equal rights with the allies under reparations settlement.

25 MEXIA CITIZENS ORGANIZE THE $25,000 CO. TO DRILL

Twenty-five citizens have chipped in a thousand dollars around and organized the "The $25,000 Company" which has secured 26 acres on the Crouch lease just South of the Wortham townsite. The company will drill on this property and many of the interested parties feel certain that this is the foundation for another successful Mexia oil company.

J. K. HUGHES DEVELOPING COMPANY TO SPUD IN ON OFFSET TO KIRBY OPERATION

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company will spud in Wednesday on its 30 acre Crouch lease, just south of the city limits of Wortham. The work of rigging up is now under way. The derrick for this test has been put up within the last few days. The Company has made two additional locations. The lease offsets the Wirby on the East. The Company has 10 acre on the Manning and has made a location.

RIDGE ROUTE QUICK WAY TO BOYD NO. 1

While the road to the Boyd Oil Company's Boyd 1 is so congested, many have discovered that the quickest way to the discovery well is to cross the H. & T. C. railroad just out of Mexia about one mile, as if going to the Fishpond district, and take what is known as the "Old Ridge Route."

EL PASO, Nov. 24.—Two years in the penitentiary was the punishment assessed by a jury here Sunday to Mrs. J. W. Carter, charged with the slaying of her husband here last September. She was found guilty of manslaughter, altho the indictment charged murder.

LONGVIEW, Nov. 24.—J. M. Scott, 89, Confederate veteran, died at his home here Sunday, the third death in the family in less than two weeks. Scott's wife, died Nov. 19 and his eldest daughter Nov. 13.

Warren Is in Race to Lead Senate

U. S. Senator Frances E. Warren, of Wyoming, father-in-law of Gen. John J. Pershing, and "the greatest shepherd since Abraham," is in the race to become Republican leader of the Senate to succeed the late Henry Cabot Lodge. He is 80 years old, and one of the richest men in America. He has been in the Senate continuously since 1895.

ADDRESS TO BE DELIVERED AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

At the High School auditorium at 8:00 o'clock tonight, the public is invited to hear an address by James G. Greggerson of Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. Greggerson is noted among Chiropractors all over the country and known to the public as the most eloquent exponent of the principles of chiropracty now before the public.

He is an author of note, as well as an engaging speaker.

He gave up a very profitable practice which he had built up at Braddock, Pa., in order to preach the gospel of chiropracty.

His brilliant articles have been read all over the world, appearing in some of the leading magazines of his profession.

In speaking of his presence Harry A. Porter, local chiropractor states that the people of this community are to have a real treat when they hear him tonight. No admission fee is to be charged. He has been brought here by Mr. Porter who is a personal friend of the speaker.

CHEROKEE, Nov. 24. — State bank examiners were in charge of the Cherokee State Bank here today. Records and cash assets of the bank have been transferred to the Moore State bank at Llano, Texas.

SOON AFTER THE DRILL STARTS DOWN OIL APPEARS

The work of drilling in the Boyd Oil Company's Simmons Number 1 got under way today about 8000 feet Northeast of the Boyd Oil Companys Boyd 1 discovery well in the new field and due to an oil showing immediately encountered, the general sentiment is confirmed that the test is on top of a tremendous oil pool.

Immediately afterwards, additional storage was started up on the lease.

The work preparing to drill in went ahead Sunday and early this morning, the drill stem was sent down to the bottom of the hole.

The Simmons test logged the Austin Chalk from 2224 feet to 2661, with a surface elevation of 431.43 feet.

The Boyd logged the Austin chalk formation at 2723 feet, finding only 28 feet of it, with a surface elevation of 463 feet.

The Boyd Simmons began to show gas at 2903 feet.

It is understood that the pay sand was encountered Monday morning at a depth of 2904 feet. By noon, it had been drilled to a depth of 2908 feet and the oil coming out while the pump and drill were running filled the ditch in about an hour.

Julius Fohs and Frank Cox of the company came on in to Mexia for lunch, returning at once to the field.

When the depth at which the second test is to be brought in is reached, it is likely that the well will be shut in until storage and pipe line connections can be established.

The already excited oil fraternity is more excited than ever following this showing and activity is now on in earnest.

The Marland this morning let contracts to drill ten wells at once and will likely let five more before night. The company plans to drill 15 on its leases.

Several tests will be ready to spud in by Wednesday and at least twenty derricks are now either up or are going up as rapidly as workmen can be found. It is generally predicted that a record will be broken in the campaign that is now on.

The sight in the Northeast Mexia field presents the most unusual scene ever noted in an oil field in this country. The Boyd Oil Company's Boyd 1 which began to flow by heads Saturday afternoon is a lone derrick with none others going up around it, while nearly two miles away, a score or more derricks are already up.

It is stated that there were 100 or more contracts let within the past two days for oil tests.

The Rio Bravo Company is credited with 22 drilling operations planned immediately. The E. L. Smith Oil Company of Mexia, 3; the J. K. Hughes Developing Company 3 and will spud in Wednesday on the Manning; the Boyd Oil Company has made 40 drilling locations and the Humble Oil Company a large number.

Local supply houses are adding to their supplies. One company alone has ordered more than $1,000,000 worth of oil field equipment.

New Evidence Now Points To Murder of Mrs. Sheatsley

(By United Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 24.—New evidence pointing more directly than ever to the possibility of murder in the furnace mystery was unearthed when Prosecutor John King and detectives made a thorough search of the Lutheran parsonage. Stais, believed to be blood were discovered near the furnace where Mrs. Addie Sheatsley's body was burned, and fingerprints were discovered on the asbestospipe.

Seeking to Remove Illinois Governor

Illinois is watching its Executive Mansion with considerable interest, since Governor Len Small may be removed from office if charges against him be sustained. Master in Chancery Briggle has alleged that the Governor improperly used $2,000,000 while he was State Treasurer. The charges were aired in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County.

FRENCH HUNDRED MILLION LOAN IS SUBCRIBED IN HOUR

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The $100,000,000 French loan was oversubscribed 55 minutes after the loan was offered for sale. The bonds sold at 94 and will bear approximately 7½ per cent interest over a period of twenty-five years.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The $100,000,000 seven per cent French loan arranged by J. P. Morgan & Co., was offered to American investors today.

Sale is in the hands of a nation-wide syndicate arranged by the underwriters and promptly subscription for the entire amount is expected.

The bonds went on sale at 94, and will yield approximately 7.53 per cent.

When the offering is subscribed, total United States foreign loans for the year will have reached the vast total of $1,136,506,600.

Western Union To Keep Office Open At Night

Much interest will be attached to the announcement made by the Western Union office at Mexia today that beginning tonight, the office would remain open until 11:00 o'clock.

Hardy Eubanks, President of the Chamber of Commerce, this morning talked the matter over with Superintendent at Dallas and the latter stated that the office would remain open until 11:00 o'clock Monday night and Tuesday night and that additional operators would be sent here by them to keep open as long as necessary.

During the past few days, the office has done a big business; dispatching and receiving many messages and handling all with remarkable care and promptness.

The attention of the oil fraternity and general public is called to this extra effort to give service.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR MOTOR VEHICLE STORAGE BY MANY CONTRACTORS.

Arrangements are being made daily at Mexia's garages for storage for automobiles and trucks by many contractors who are flocking back to the city hourly. They are finding Mexia better situated than ever to handle a tremendous volume of rush business.

Bandits Loot Bank While 'Plaine Flies

(By United Press)

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Nov. 24.—While a stunt airplane held the attention of townsmen four armed bandits held up the employes and escaped with all the cash in sight from the Loving State Bank of Loving 40 miles northeast of here at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The plane disappeared as the bandits left.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Fair and cooler.

ANOTHER YOUTH GETS A THRILL AT EXPENSE OF LIFE

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 24.—Vivian McDonald, 17, pretty blonde sweetheart of Ernest Shoquist, 17, slain boy bandit leader, has had her thrill.

Punctuated with bitter sobs Sunday, the girl confessed to police how she accompanied her sweetheart and his pals Armistice night out on the highways; how she sat in the car and watched them rob the occupants of other cars and at the conclusion of the confession handed detectives four valuable diamond rings—spoils the slain lad gave to his "queen."

"I did it for a thrill," the girl declared as she signed her name to the confession which solved additional hold-ups the "gang" had committed and weighted the evidence against five of her dead sweetheart's pals, held in jail without bond on charges of robbery by firearms.

Shoquist fell by the roadside Friday night with four bullets in his body as he exchanged shot for shot with James Shown, 19, student and star tackle on a Houston high school football team. He had attempted to hold up Shown, a boy and two girl companions. His two companions fled when Shown opened fire, firing as they ran. Neither Shown or his companion were injured.

Sunday afternoon the slain youth was laid to rest. At the graveside stood his brother, Harry, 20, one of the five charged with the hold-ups. He was taken to the funeral by detectives and was in a near state of collapse as the services closed.

The four "pals" of the slain leader, all under 21, were not permitted to attend the services of their "chief."

One Killed One Injured in Wreck

(By United Press)

COLORADA, Nov. 24. — Mary Snyder, 21 was killed, Frances, her 7 year old sister was seriously injured when the machine driven by the older girl overturned on the highway near here during the night. Three other persons in the car were not hurt.

E. L. SMITH OIL COMPANY TO SPUD IN WEDNESDAY

The E. L. Smith Oil Company, Marland and R. R. Penn are laying a four inch water line to their properties near Wortham in the new active territory. Wednesday, the E. L. Smith Oil Company will spud in on the Beall 8½ acre tract secured from Dr. R. B. Jackson et al. The company has a derrick up on the Edwards, offsetting the Penn well on the south. The company also has a 40 acre Sneed lease south of the Penn on which it has made a location. The Smith Beall lies about 1550 feet North of the Boyd Simmons.

CITY IS STUNNED BY CHANGE OF SITUATION IN EGYPT

(By United Press)

CAIRO, Nov. 24.—The British troops paraded the streets after the Egyptian government paid an indemnity of approximately $250,000 and then resigned. Other troops seized the Customs house in Alexandria while warships trained their guns on the city. Cairo is quiet. The populace was apparently stunned by the sudden developments.

Zimar Passa, president of the senate, is attempting to form a government to succeed that of Zaghul Pasha.

CAIRO, Nov. 24.—Just fifteen minutes before expiration of the time limit, set in a British ultimatum, the Egyptian Government at 11:45 a. m. today paid Great Britain 500,000 pounds as indemnity for the assassination of Sir Lee Stack.

The government, headed by Zaghlul Pasha, then resigned.

Payment of the sum (nearly $2,500,000) which severely taxed the Egyptian treasury, was made under the guns of a British warship, the Benbok, which arrived at Alexandria this morning.

The check was accompanied by a brief note protesting that some of Britain's others demands, delivered by Lord Allenby Saturday night as a result of the fatal attack upon the sirdar on Wednesday, were unjustifiable.

Accordingly, British troops were ordered to occupy the custom houses at Alexandria as "a first measure."

The uitimatum delivered by Lord Allenby contained seven demands and threatened appropriate measures if they were not complied with within 24 hours. This time limit expired and a new note was presented, demanding the payment of the indemnity by noon today.

One of Britain's supplementary demands was that 1,000 thousands sterling (nearly $5,000) be paid a native policeman who was wounded while pursuing Sir Lee Stacks's assassins last Wednesday after the Sirdar had been fatally shot. The Egyptian Government paid this sum today and Lord Allenby went personally to the hospital and gave money to the policeman.

Fined $5.00 Swiping Pecans Unlawfully

(By United Press)

CUERO, Nov. 24.—The first arrest in this section of the country for violation of a state statute prohibiting the gathering of pecans without the owner's consent, was made here recently.

T. C. Griffin, the first victim of the law in this section, was fined $5 and sentenced to one hour in jail. The minimum fine for the offense is $5 and the maximum $100.

Road to Field Being Kept Up

John Kennedy, Commissioner of this Precinct, has a grading outfit going today on the X-All highway between Mexia and the county line Northeast to the new oil field. Hardy Eubanks, President of the Chamber of Commerce, is much interested in the maintenance of this road to the best advantage of the travelling public and has pledged the cooperation of the organization to Mr. Kennedy in keeping the good work up as long as necessary. In the meantime Commissioner Kennedy is pushing road work in other parts of the precinct, while talk favoring the road bond election in December increases the enthusiasm of the consolidated road district in the issue.

Charlie Henderson To Go as Andy Gump Accompanied by Large Mexia Delegation To Capture Karem's Ceremonial Ring

Tuesday morning by eight o'clock, the road to Waco will be lined with Mexia's contribution of automobiles loaded with Shriners and their ladies bound for Karem Temples Ceremonial, the preliminaries of which will start around the Raleigh Hotel about ten o'clock.

Surrounding towns will be represented in the line of march toward the desert at Waco, and Charlie Henderson arrayed in his Andy Gump make up will lead the procession, blazing his way with red hot literature announcing his candidacy for Karems ring on a platform of 100 per cent for the people.

Much enthusiasm is in the air as Karem is pulling a big contest for the nobles and some cash prizes will be offered Nobles as a reward for their efforts leading to the success of this four in twenty four ceremonial. Karem expects to enlist 400 new shriners before the year ends and to this end a unique campaign has been waged among the nobles to make their dream come true.

Karem is offering its usual hospitality to the visiting nobles and ladies as well as its own members, as they usually entertain in grand style and tomorrow will be no exception.

A portion of the first section of the Shrine degrees will be shown to the ladies, which is spectacular and well worth making the trip to see.

About 100 shriners will leave tomorrow for the big show.

CHICAGO GUNMEN ON WARPATH AGAIN

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Guns of gangland roared defiance to law over the week end and included in the toll Eddie Tancle, potentate of Cook county underworld, and police are anticipating the bloodiest war of Chicago's underworld. Tancle, fatally shot, turned his gun on two assailants, probably fatally wounding Myles O'Donnell and injuring another who escaped.

Noted Preacher In N. Y. Hospital

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, noted liberal preacher is in New York hospital suffering from a nervous disorder and a consultation will be held in his case today.

The former rector of the Church of the Ascension on Fifth avenue, whose disputes with Bishop Manning of the Episcopal diocese of New York, attracted nation-wide attention, was admitted to the hospital late Sunday suffering from a general breakdown and was highly nervous.

Dr. Grant resigned his pastorate last June, because of ill health had been living quietly on his farm at Bedford Village. At that time he ascribed his trouble to bad sewerage in the rectory. He was described as anaemic and run down.

The preacher also was said to have been dejected because Bishop Manning refused to consent to his marriage to Mrs. Rita De Acosta Lydig a divorcee, on the ground of church law.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN TO MARRY AGAIN

(By United Press)

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 24.—Filmdom awoke today to the greatest thrill in months. Charlie Chaplain is due to be married again. The famous comedian according to reports from Mexico City, is en route to Guaymas, Mexico, where he will wed Lita Grey. Miss Grey and her mother are at Guaymas, it was learned, and Chaplin is due to cross the Arizona line into Mexico this morning.

TUESDAYS FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

(By United Press)

European stations 11 p. m. to midnight (EST) Special transatlantic test programs. American stations silent.

WEAF, New York (492-m) WFI, Philadelphia)395-m) WCAE, Pittsburgh (462-m) 9 p. m. (EST) Ever-Ready Entertainers.

WLS, Chicago (345-m) 11 p. m. (CST) Chicago "Y" College glee club.

WGX, Detroit (517-m) 10 p. m. (EST) Red Apple Club.

WNYC, New York (526-m 9 p. m. (EST) Musical program from the Brooklyn Strand theater.

DAILY DOZEN BEST RADIO PROGRAM

By DAISY MAYS.

Station call letters:
WCAE, Pittsburgh, Pa., 462.
WOO, Philadelphia, Pa., 509.
WTAM, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.
KSD, St. Louis, Mo., 540.
KYW, Chicago, Ill., 536.
WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas., 476.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WFAA, Dallas, Texas, 476.
WHB, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio, 423.
WMC, Memphis, Tenn., 500.
WOC, Davenport, Ia., 484.

WCAE 6:30 Uncle Yaybee. 6:45 Special feature. 7:00 Weekly music chat. 7:15 Radio dancing lesson. 7:30 Concert. 8:00 Gypsy string ensemble. 9:00 Music. 9:30 Miller's Original orchestra.

WOO 6:30 Concert ensemble. 7:30 Piano music. 8:25 Fox theater grand orchestra. 9:03 Organ recital. 9:30 Dance orchestra.

WTAM 7:00 Concert.

KSD 7:00 Music and specialties. 9:00 Little's orchestra. 11:00 Dance orchestra.

KYW 6:02 News, market reports. 6:35 to 7:00 Bedtime story.

WBAF 7:30 to 8:30 Moments from the Majestic. 9:30 to 10:45 Walter's Boys' Band.

WDAF 6:00 to 7:00 School of the air. 8:00 to 9:30 Ivanhoe band. 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

WFAA 8:30 to 9:30 Musical recital.

WHB 7:00 to 8:00 Music, Sweeney trio.

WLW 8:00 Orchestra. 9:00 Special progrma.

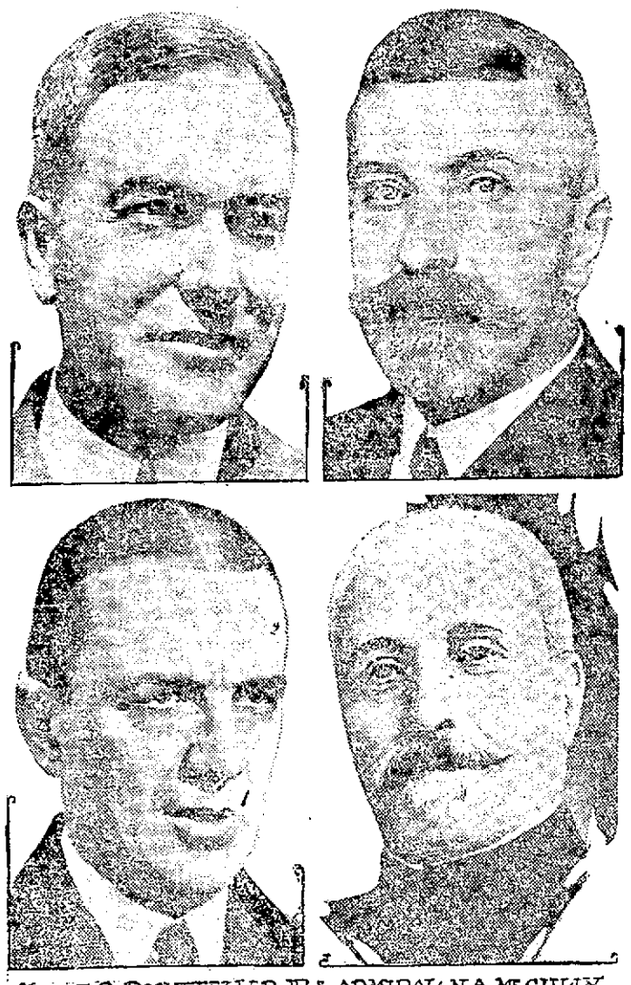
WMC 8:30 Musical program.

WOC 7:20 Address. 9:00 Vocal and instrumental numbers.

FOR SALE—A bargain, 22-room house and lot, also furniture, 209 S. McKinney St. 25-J-2

FOR RENT—One southeast room, at 408 East Milam. Mrs. J. D. Arrington. 24-L-4

CHIEF FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. & ADMIRAL N. A. McCULLY
Below. OWEN D. YOUNG & GEN. DE CASTELNAU.

It is estimated that the recent advances in stocks added $50,000,000 to the estate of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Owen D. Young, one of the principal framers of the Dawes Reparations Plan, who has returned to New York from his mission of placing the plan in operation, declares it will completely re-establish German industry. General de Castelnau, one of the leading generals in the French army during the World War, will shortly be handed the baton of a marshal of France, it is reported in Paris. Vice-Admiral Newton A. McCully, U. S. N., now commanding the Atlantic scouting fleet, has been appointed head of the naval mission to Brazil.

MEXIA CALLED UPON TO FILL UP HER CHEST IN COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED MONDAY

Mexia Must Win. The Community Chest Must go over. With the discovery of another prolific oil pool near Mexia, it is more than ever incumbent upon the citizens of this place to maintain the city's reputation as the place that vision is building. Mexia has never yet failed to put over any campaign she has undertaken. To do so now would be nothing short of a calamity. With the addition of several thousand population for the next sixty or ninety days and with permanent numbers also added to the census, the Community Chest is needed as much as it ever was and unless adequate support is given, at this time, the city may expect nomadic, wandering representatives of less dependable charitable organizations than are now here and in the end these will cost more money than the present charity organizations, included in the Community Chest.

There are more business men in Texas thinking of the Community Chest than ever before. Many places are in the midst of campaigns similar to that which was launched with every prospect of success here Monday morning. The Houston Community chest went over the top Saturday. Waco and Dallas are nearing victory with theirs and in all instances the budgets were much greater in proportion to population than Mexia's $6,500. For example the budget at Dalls is nearly 100 times as large as Mexia's, yet that city is not even twenty times larger than Mexia.

The teams began working their territory Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock and citizens generally began to open up their hearts and their pocket books. With every one helping, the work will soon be accomplished and the sum secured for the worthy purposes set forth.

There is scarcely any man or firm in the city, who if approached on a separate drive for any of the organizations represented in the chest, would not contribute liberally in proportion to his means. But if he is approached by a single committee for funds for the four organizations at a time, unless the facts are considered seriously, he is prone to cut his investment much less than if asked by each organization separately. By contributing to the chest, more money from each dollar dropped in reaches the purpose for which it was designated, as the committees and the campaign are being made gratuitously.

It is urged by those working in the campaign that many may not be seen. Team captains and teams are endeavoring to see everyone but it will be utterly impossible to see all. In such instance, those persons overlooked will be doing a worthy service.

A. F. of L. Endorse Citizens' Training

(By United Press)

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 24.—The American Federation of Labor was expected to endorse the citizen military training camps at today's session of the convention when the report of the committee on resolutions was submitted. The report recommends approval of the military training plan provided it does not "glorify war."

Other recommendations contained in the report include:

That labor enter the insurance business; that labor work for repeal of the Sherman anti-trust law and support legislation that would curb the powers of the Supreme Court and that the organization continue its nonpartisan political attitude.

KILLS HIMSELF TO RELIEVE HIS SUFFERING

HAMILTON, Ohio, Nov. 24.—Suffering agony as he lay pinned beneath the wreckage of an auto which had crushed the life out of his companion, Vassie Combs, 22, drew a revolver from his pocket and committed suicide. Louis Simpson, 22, was killed instantly when the car slipped from the roadway.

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LIONS TO HEAR ENNIS MEMBER SPEAK ON TUESDAY

The Mexia Lions are expecting one of their best programs Tuesday at noon at the Topic afe, when a full attendance is expected. W. B. Landrum of the program committee of the Directory of the club, stated today that Rev. C. O. Shugart, Methodist pastor at Ennis, and one of the leading Lions of the district, will be here with a live wire message for the occasion.

Difference In Ages Grounds for Divorce

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Nov. 24.—June's sunbeams fell before December's chill, so Mrs. Irene Perryman, 43, has filed suit for divorce from her eighty-year-old husband.

The wife charges her aged husband abandoned her and other wise failed to provide for her.

CIVIL DOCKET.

First Assignment—Monday, First Week December 1st.

4175 Farmers State Bank, Mexia vs. Guy Herring et al (jury).

2497 R. H. Evans et al vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co. (jury).

2799 Ernest Pierce et al vs. W. D. Freeman et al (jury).

1321 P. S. Griffith vs. W. D. Freeman et al.

1957 Walter Bell et ux vs. John H. Sweatt.

2586 Nettie Williams vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co.

2789 P. F. Ferguson vs. Lila Baxter et al.

2878 Floyd Dancer et al vs. Mary Stevens et al.

2957 S. P. Knox vs. Wm. H. Martin.

Second Assignment—Thursday, First Week, December 4th.

3248 J. N. Miller et ux vs. Texas Employers' Ins. Co., (jury).

3019 Texas Wonderpool Corp. vs. Kirby Petroleum Co. (jury).

3181 H. C. Cockburn vs. Fred Padgitt (jury).

3027 H. A. Langford vs. J. E. Walsh et al.

3061 First Nat'l Bank, Coolidge vs. Hunter Gilbert et al.

3062 First Nat'l Bank, Coolidge vs. State National Bank, Corsicana.

3021 J. G. Moffitt vs. Oliver Burleson et al.

3236 A. T. Schultz vs. O. P. Coffin et al.

3237 A. T. Schultz vs. H. S. Owens et al.

3238 J. W. Lanning vs. Mrs. Louisa Gamble.

3250 Farmers State Bank vs. W. J. Spurgin et al.

3260 Chas. McKennis vs. D. Basil O'Connor.

3271 O. H. Brannon vs. Central Texas Ice, Water & Light Company.

Miss May Ward of Houston who operated a multigraph and stationery office here during 1921 and 1922 was in Mexia Saturday and Sunday. She was en route to her home at Houston, where she is now in business. Her many friends were glad to see her here again.

Miss Andrea Betts spent Saturday and Saturday night at Brown's hospital after the successful removal of her adenoids.

Only Woman Diver in America.

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One of the largest wrecking and salvaging companies of the country, with headquarters in New York City, has employed Miss Hilda Johnson as a deep sea diver, the first woman t oundertake such hazardous work in America.

Beginners Class Promoted Sunday

Sunday was a red letter day in theFirst Presbyterian Sunday school for some of the children. Seventeen members of the Beginners Class were promoted to the Primary Department and given certificates of promotion, after standing an examination that would have stumped older people.

The class recited in unsion the Lord's prayer, the 23rd Psalm, and six chapters of the childs catechism in a remarkable manner.

Following composed the class:

Theresa Wooten.
Lucretia Wooton.
Helen Ross.
Ralph Ross.
Lea Mae Williams.
Mildred Adele Rollins.
John Morgan Werner.
Mabel Moore.
Margaret Moore.
Edward Hudson.
Josephine Wright.
Mary Lee Casinger.
Jean Holder.
Elizabeth Anne Mitchell.
Charles Moore.
Mildred Parr.
Billy Sampson.

In this class are three sets of twins as follows:

"Benny" and "Biggy" Wooton.
Mabel and Margaret Moore.
Agnes and P. G. Parr.

The First Presbyterian Sunday School has now passed the one hundred mark in attendance, Sunday, Nov. 16 showing 126 present and last Sunday, Nov. 3 showing 110. And more than half of the attendance are children in the Primary Department, under the supervision of Mrs. Joe Stevens.

Mrs. John W. Poindexter and little daughter, Jean of Ardmore, Okla. the guest of Mrs. Charles Alderman.

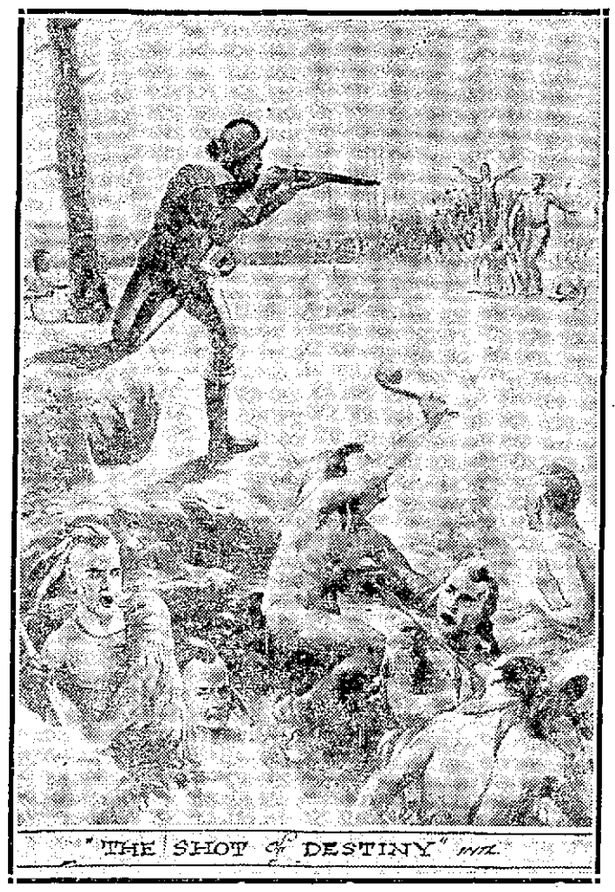
Mrs. J. K. Hughes Is Hostess To Party Honoring Visitor

Mrs. J. K. Hughes will push the button Wednesday when the work of spudding in her test on the Simmons, 9 acre tract begins. She made the selection in connection with the purchase of this acreage almost a year ago and stated then that she had secured the lease in the very heart of the pool. She claimed then that the wells on her lease would prove to be the biggest gushers of the new pool. Today, she confirms her faith. The derrick is up and the work of rigging up is under way. Locations have been made for three more wells on this acreage and Fred Allison has a contract to drill a gasser on the same tract, which will start at once. Mrs. Hughes has personally supervised all work in connection with the transactions and is the only woman at present who is drilling a well in this part of the state. She has employed Mr. Newton, better known as Napoleon as lease Superintendent and he is now on the job. The application to drill the other tests has been made to the railroad commission.

FRED ALLISON HERE.

Fred Allison is back in the field and is making arrangements for establishing headquarters in Mexia again. He is one of the well known drilling contractors of this part of the State.

WILL UNVEIL "SHOT OF DESTINY."



"THE SHOT OF DESTINY" WITH

This painting, "The Shot of Destiny," the work of David Cunningham Lithgow, is soon to be unveiled in the Essex County Court House, in Elizabeth, N. J. The painting portrays the beginning of the brief battle of Samuel de Champlain and his Huron Indian allies with a war party of Iroquois. It shows the explorer firing the shot which was destined to exert an influence to which historians believe all subsequent events in American Colonial history may be traced.

The Mexia High School will be represented at the Interscholastic Editorial Association this year by four students. The Association meets December 6 and 7 at Belton. The students will be guests at Baylor College. The local school will be represented by Carlos Clover Comic Editor of the High School publications, Mac Walters Advertising Manager; Jessie Mae Sherrer, Assistant Editor in chief of the Black Cat and Miss Mary Porter Travis, Literary Editor.

The ladies of the First Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar on Friday, Dec. 5 in the basement of the church. All ladies who have fancy work finished, please send it to Mrs. Roy Bass, 401 E. Carthage.

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THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR 1924-25

(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) a growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

GOOD ROADS A COMMUNITY BUILDER

By A. H. BERRY.

I want to commend and applaud the splendid service you are rendering this community through the columns of your estimable publication by stressing the importance of good rads, editorially and otherwise. This, as I see it, is a matter of supreme importance and should challenge the earnest consideration of our entire citizenship.

It has been said that "he who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before, is a benefactor" and, likewise, no less a benefactor is the man who contributes by his means, brain or brawn to the well being, comfort, uplift, betterment and happiness of the community in which he lives.

The subject of good roads is almost hoary with age, but presents itself ever and anon with new and inviting interest. The pressing necessity for a model system of hard surfaced high-ways and by-ways was never more imperative than at this day and time.

The social, industrial and economic sub-strata of our present day civilization demand a system of roads that will make for the conservation of our varied resources in man power, field, orchard and forest. Not only do we want and must have great state high-ways south, north, east and west, but we also must have permanent, hard surfaced roads leading to and from our populous rural communities.

And right here let me say that there must be a hearty, cordial co-operation between urban and rural communities, otherwise they both suffer. No community is complete which consists of city alone or of country alone. Intimate business contact between the two is necessary and inevitable. If we add to that business relation a closer personal contact; if we can bring about a hearty and sympathetic co-operation between the two, life will be richer for both.

One writer has said, "Fields, mines, factories and railroads working together under a co-ordinated plan make up the industrial system; their total product is largely determined by the effectiveness with which they come into gear with one another."

Our interdependence one upon the other makes of us one great community and we must march apace. There is no method whereby we can get into quick and intimate touch with our rural friends and foster that spirit of good will, friendship and brotherly love, except through and by an adequate system of good roads; for they constitute the connecting links between communities and cement the bonds of fraternalism which go to make up a virile, forward-seeing, worth while citizenship. Let us pitch our efforts and vision on the broad and ever inclusive scale of service; enlarge the scope of our activities; wipe out the lines and limits of circumscribed communities and catch a glimpse of the radiant glow of a happy, unfied, contented citizenship who scorn ignoble practices, petty jealousies or rancorous envy. With a spirit of cordial, helpful co-operation between our city and rural communities, the problems of both can be worked out and solved to thier mutual interest and a happy prosperous people will be the result.

Let us then, each and all, laying aside criticism, envy and jealousy (if such there be) place our shoulders to the wheels of progress, get behind the Road Bond issue and carry it to a successful termination. Good roads, good homes, good schools, and good churches make for good citizenship and constitute the bulwark of society.

"Let me live in the house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man."

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STATE AND FEDERAL TAXES

Gov. Denney of Delaware, addressing the annual governors' conference, maintains that the estate or inheritance tax is one that ought to be left entirely to the state governments. He suggests that the states should come to an understanding about the matter with the federal government. He has an ingenious plan whereby the states might do this, obtaining a real benefit "without giving up anything of intrinsic value."

His proposal is simply that the states agree to stop issuing tax-exempt securities if the federal government will agree not to levy inheritance taxes.

The working out of this proposal might be involved in technical difficulties and delays. But surely if a satisfactory understanding could be reached to this effect, and the principle straightway applied in practice at the state capitals and at Washington, it would be a fine thing for all concerned.

The fundamental evil of exempting from taxation a large and growing class of investments would stop. The federal government could go ahead with its established policy of raising the bulk of its income from taxes on corporate and personal incomes. The states would have the inheritance tax as special and permanent resources for raising necessary income and limiting great estates, while free to tax incomes or not, as they pleased.

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President Coolidge started on a yachting cruise down the Potomac last Saturday in a driving storm. And of course all his guest could k. c. with C.

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There is talk in some states of forbidding straw votes in schools. But isn't it the inalienable right of children to express their father's political views?

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Since that Maryland decision, says a jubilant wet, "everybody can make home brew." But not everybody can drink it.

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The decadence of Christmas started with the use of gas in fireplaces. Santa just can't get used to carbon monoxide.

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Good old words are always breaking down, and so perhaps it is natural that "barber" should become "bobber."

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And now, if you want to know how many shopping days till Christmas, ask the children.

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The higher education seems to be producing the usual fall crop of bachelors of football.

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Advice to jumpy hunters: Don't shoot until you can see the whites of their eyes.

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Fortunately for most of us, it takes all kinds of people to make a public.

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All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy—but it does make jac.

PITCHING A PITCHER.

(By United Press)

FORT ARTHUR, Nov. 24.—Hurling a pitcher with an aim that would do credit to the renowned Walter Johnson and with an equal amount of control cost a local woman $25 on a charge of affray in police court.

A sailor, on the receiving end of the receptacle, exhibited a swollen lip and otherwise mussed-up countenance to convict the fair hurler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Abernathy of Dallas were guests Friday afternoon and Saturday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker. Mrs. Abernathy, a niece of Mr. Parker, was before her marriage Miss Marguerite Munger, daughter of Hr. H. M. Munger of Dallas.

Felix Parker spent Saturday and Saturday night in Dallas with his brother, Reuben A. Parker, Jr., a student in the Terrill School. Felix was also a student of the Terrill School for two years.

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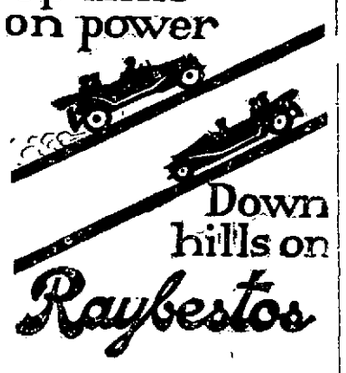
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Huchingson Tells Meaning Of Toots Often Heard Here

How many times have you heard the "toot, toot, toot" of a whistle and wonderful what it meant? Many in Mexia have no doubt wondered as to the meaning of these "toots."

F. P. Huchingson, of the Southern Pacific Offices here, answers the query, not only for the benefit of the curious but also for the purpose of encouraging Safety First and Always.

Four blasts, two of medium length and two short is warning that the locomotive is approaching a public crossing and is the engineer's way of saying "Look out, I'm coming."

One short, sharp whistle means that the hand brakes are needed to help the engineer stop. With modern airbrake equipment this signal has become practically obsolete.

A succession of short blasts tells pedestrians, wandering stock and other trespassers to get off the track.

One long blast followed by three short ones, and the rear flagman walks back along the track to protect against a following train.

Four or five blasts of medium duration calls the flagman to the train.

Four short whistles is the engineer's way of asking for train order signal.

Two short whistles mean "Thank You" or "I get you."

One whistle of medium duration followed by two short blasts calls attention to signals displayed for a following section.

One long blast is given when train is approaching station, junctions, draw-bridges and railroad crossings at grade.

Two short blasts given three times is signal to trainmen that airbrakes are sticking.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY

Above—MRS. MICHAEL MORRIS & PRINCE KADJAR.
Below—REV. HARRY M. FOSDICK & MRS. BULA CROKER.

Prince Rocknedidne Mirza Kadjar, of the royal family of Persia, has reached New York for a tour of the United States. Mrs. Michael Morris, of Concord, Staten Island, N. Y., has been sentenced to thirty days in jail for holding the hands of her nine-year-old stepdaughter, Florence, against a hot stove. Declaring that her dead husband influences her in her every act, Mrs. Bula Croker, widow of the late Richard Croker, former boss of Tammany Hall, New York, has returned from her Irish estates, still wearing widow's garb, though her husband has been dead several years. Rev. Harry M. Fosdick, Baptist pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of New York City, will give up his patorate March 1 rather than accept the Presbyterian Creed of Faith as demanded by church leaders. He is a Modernist.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

It was founded in 1903 by the Woman's Friday Club.

It is located in a beatiful new building centrally situated on Commerce Street.

It is in charge of a trained librarian whose training was received at Peabody Library School, Nashville, Tenn.

The building is open for the circulation of books from 11:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. (except for two months closes at 5:30) each day of the week except Sunday.

The building contains a large, well lighted book-rooom with capacity for 12,000 volumes; a bright attractively furnished reading room, a commodious rest rooom and kitchenette.

The book room contains about three thousand volumes which have been selected with much care by the Librarian and Book Committee Late publications and educational and technical books are being added as rapidly as the funds permit.

The librarians desk contains seven hundred cards of as many patrons of the library. Each holder of a membership card may take out two books at a time—two of fiction, or one of fiction and another of non-fiction.

If three persons in each home read these books, it means that the library has two to four thousand readers availing themselves of its privileges.

A fee of one dollar annually (or ten cents each month, is charged for the privilege of taking books from the library. Each one applying for a card must be properly identified and vouched for so that it is seldom that a book is not returned or is lost.

Four hundred and fifty six families are represented in the library membership. 12,277 volumes have circulated during the past twelve months.

The reading room attendance for the purpose of study and reading has been 2136 during the past year.

The library cooperates in every way possible with the Public Schools—daily use is made of the reference department by the pupils and many volumes of history and English are loaned thus supplementing the work of the school libraries.

There is an increasing number of patrons among the rural population.

The library has no regular income aside from the annual subscriptions to cover the expenses and upkeep of the building and administration and such private gifts of money or books as may come from individuals.

The present Board is composed of the following: Mrs. Georgia Bergeron, Pres.; Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, Mrs. Allen Hatch, Mrs. Joe Compton, Mrs. B. S. Smith, J. K. Hughes and Dr. C. P. McKenzie.

These are a few facts taken from our library records. The library is already a recognized force in our community, even with its present handicaps, but with an added provision for its expansion and growth, it can soon be made one of the most valued of the assets of Mexia.

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BEAVER RIDGE, Alberta, Nov. 23.—First plums to be garnered in the Peace River country have been picked from three-year-old tree at the Dominion experimental farm here.

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Humphreys' Faith In Northeast Is Now Justified

Announcement of the discovery of oil in the Boyd Oil Company's Boyd No. 1, four miles northeast of Mexia and about midway between this place and Wortham, was the signal for the trek back to this district of hundreds of boom followers. Incoming trains are again more crowded. In a short while hundreds of hands will be busy erecting steel storage already rolling to Mexia.

It is believed that in this instance, following the discovery northeast of Mexia, that all crude will be transported to refining centers by pipe line rather than thru loading racks and tank cars, as the lines are already here and much available storage is in readiness.

Humble Will Reopen.

One local company sent out 100 wagonloads of pipe for the Humble Oil Company's new operations near Wortham. Humble headquarters are to be reopened here. Hotels and rooming houses are enjoying the biggest business since the boom days of 1921 and 1922. To handle the increasing volume of messages the downtown offices of Western Union has put on additional operators.

The history of the northeast Mexia territory dates back into the busy period of 1921. At that time Col. A. E. Humphreys, president of the Humphreys Oil Company, time and again said that at some future time a great oil field would be discovered in what he termed northeast Mexia. The discovery of the last week confirms his faith in the section. When the Humphreys Oil Company sold to the Pure Oil Company the latter did not secure the choice acreage which the Colonel had his eye on. The Boyd Oil Company, of which he now is president, soon secured leases on several hundred acres in the territory now being developed.

Julius Fohs was head of the gelogical departmennt of the Humphreys Oil Company. This department has been responsible for the discovery of the Mexia pool, the Currie pool, the freak Kosse Jones No. 1 of the Humphreys Oil Company and finally of the Northeast Mexia and Wortham pool. Mr. Fohs has been on the ground for the last several days personally supervising the work of the company in the absence of Colonel Humphreys. The Colonel will return from the Gulf Coast next Tuesday.

Will Drill Offsets.

Mr. Fohs says the Boyd Oil Company will drill offsets both north and south of the Boyd No. 1 and will give the area a thorough play.

The next well to be brought in, according to present plans, will be the Boyd Simmons No. 1, which is about a mile and a half on a line northeast of the Boyd No. 1 and about a mile and a half from Wortham. The Boyd Simmons No. 1 is credited with being a better looking test than the Boyd No. 1. It is ready to be drilled in any time.

The intervening space does not now have a derrick but in due season will be lined with row after row of derricks 150 feet apart.

It is near the Boyd Simmons No. 1 that the real drilling campaign is on. Sunday witnessed hundreds of oil field employes laying water lines, building derricks, making locations, running survey lines, hauling material, digging slush pits, rigging up and doing other necessary work in connection with a drilling campaign. More than a dozen derricks are now nearing completion there, while on the other hand the Boyd Oil Company's Boyd No. 1 derrick stands alone about midway between this cluster of derricks on the edge of Wortham and the extreme northeast end of the Fishpond district of the Mexia oil field.

The Boyd No. 1 is less than two miles from production, but due to these twenty-eight dry holes in between, is credited with being a new pool and a discovery that is another tribute to persistence. Twenty-nine tests were drilled by the various concerns at a cost of nearly $1,000,000 before the recent success was attained.

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At the back the pajamas are divided, the lower section being fastened to the upper. The lower edge of the trousers are gathered a few inches above the hem to form ruffles. A tape is sewed under the gathers to hold them in place, just as illustrated in the two accompanying figures.

First, make two or three rows of gathers. For this the running stitch is used. This is a very fine stitch. To make it, fasten the thread with very small back stitches. Pass the needle over and under as few threads at a time as possible and take up several of these small stitches on the needle. Then draw the needle through and continue in the same manner. Do not take any back stitches in the work when the needle is drawn through as this will prevent gathering the material. After the rows of gathers are made, draw them together to the desired size, then tack each one by making three or four back stitches.

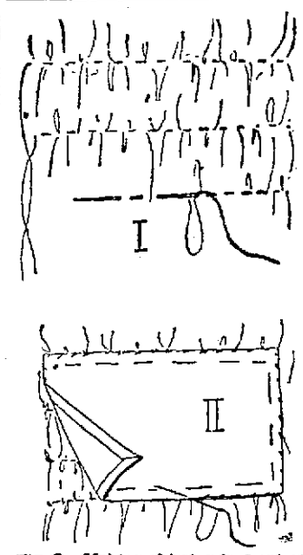

Fig. I.—Making shirring in front of garment.

Fig. II.—Sewing stay on wrong side.

Fig. II shows how to sew tape over the gathers to make them secure. Cut the tape the size of the portion gathered, turn under each end and baste. Whip around the edges of the tape with fine hemming stitches.

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In a few seconds, minus his tools and gay whistle, the terrified Summers sped up the basement steps and into the open spaces with the dash of a Finnish marathon runner.

Close behind leaped Jimmy, trained boxing kangaroo of a traveling show. Jimmy mixed his hops with Vicious swings at the fleeing Summers.

Bystanders cheered the odd spectacle. Summers continued his sprint toward the Colorado state line.

The kangaroo's keeper ended the race by lassoing Jimmy. Summers sat down and nursed several big bruises, where Jimmy had landed in the brief bout in the basement, where the kangaroo had taken up temporary headquarters.

Someone had forgotten to tell Summers Jimmy was "there"—in the basement or "there" as a boxer.

The activity on at Wortham and in Northeast Mexia is due to the scramble for flush production. The water problem has been solved in way by the rains of the week, but even before the rains fell, the scramble had begun.

Miss Frances Bass is the house guest of Mrs. Jim Casparis of Austin. Mrs. Casparis was before her marriage, Miss Argoo Jackson, who was reared in this city, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jackson of Corsicana, former residents of Mexia.

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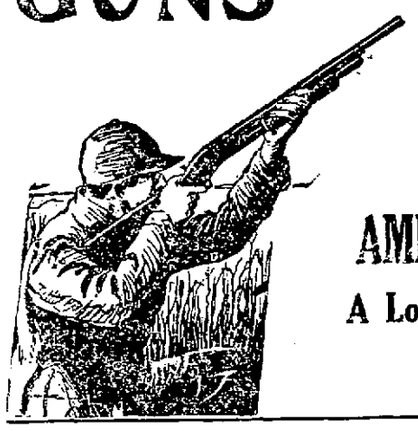

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2-PY Plymouth 335 meters.
2-LS Leeds 345 meters.
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2-LO London 365 meters.
2-ZY Manchester 375 meters.
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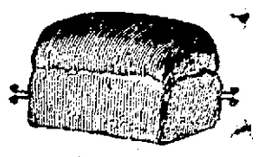

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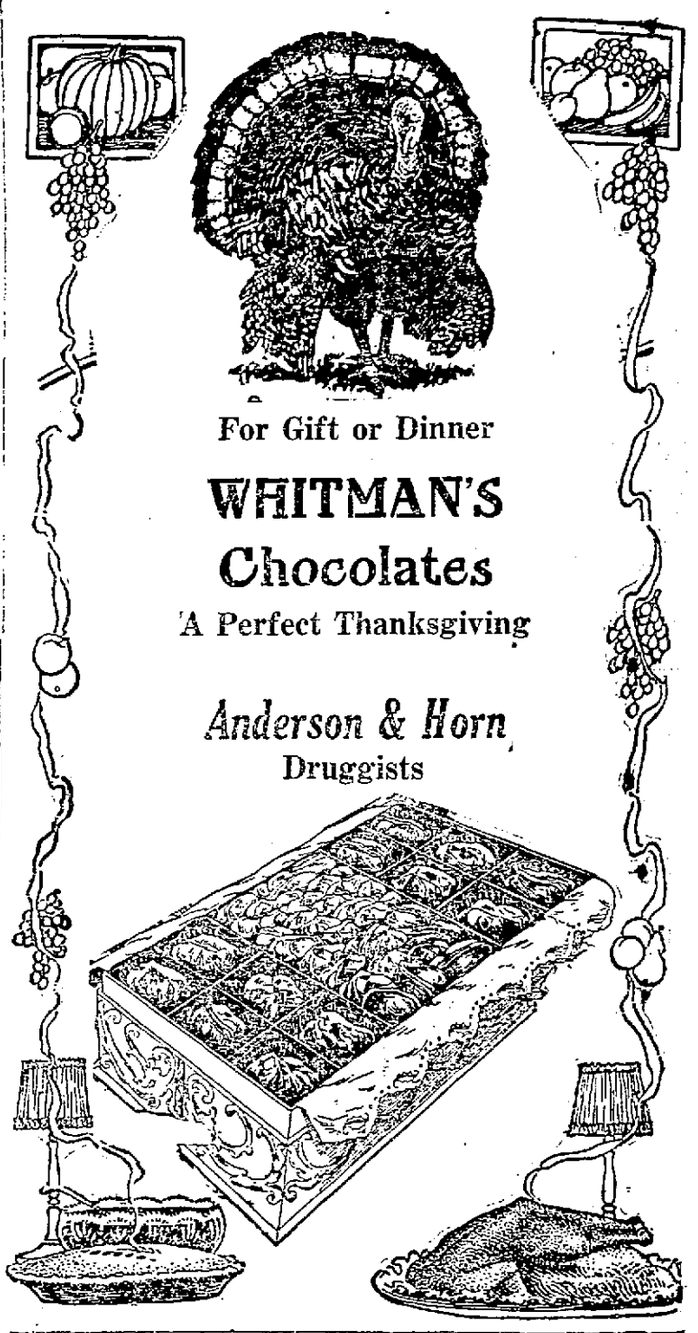

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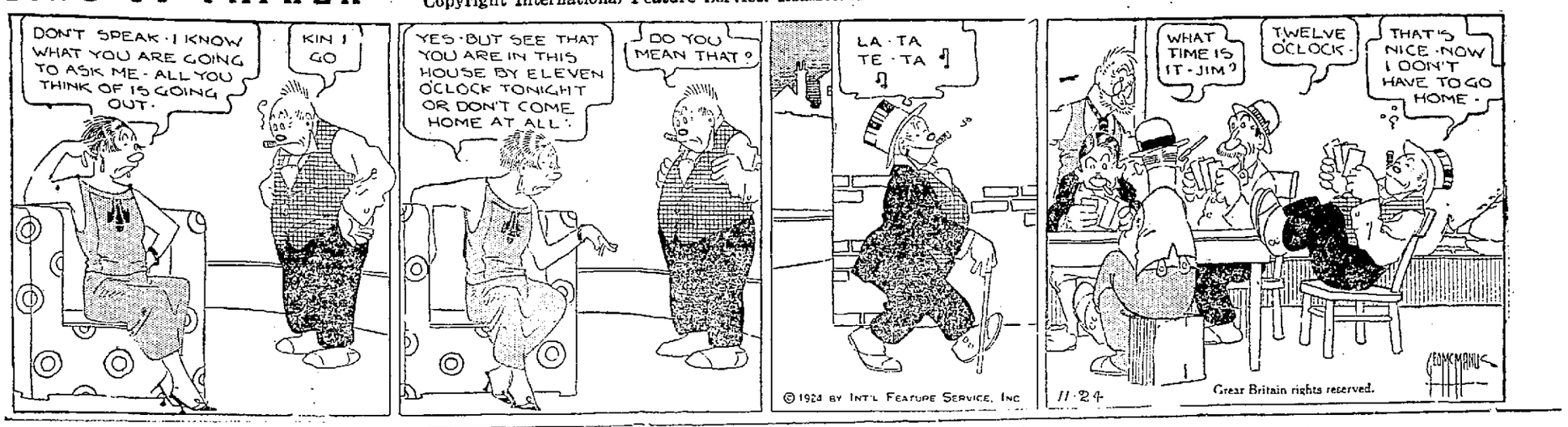
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GOOD OLD ALABAMA STYLE

Although some of the Southern dishes are of combinations that are new to us and may even seem "a bit queer," they are easily prepared and are always well received. And they are wholesome as well as toothsome. Alabama ham is one of the dishes which possesses the charm of creole cookery.

Select for this dish a very thick slice of ham cut from the center of a large ham, or two smaller (but also very thick) slices—at least one inch thick. Parboil the ham for fifteen minutes, wipe dry, trim and broil to a delicate brown. Lay on a hot platter or in a hot enameled ware baking dish and pour over it a tablespoonful of lemon juice mixed with two tablespoonfuls of boiling water and a teaspoonful of sugar. The ham should be turned once in this sauce. Serve with seedless oranges prepared as follows: Remove the skins from four seedless oranges, cut them in very thin slices and divide these slices into quarters. Place in an enameled ware bowl which will not affect or be affected by this citrus fruit and season with two teaspoonfuls of sugar, the remaining juice of the lemon, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, and an eighth of a teaspoonful of white pepper. Let them stand half an hour before serving. The oranges should, of course, be prepared before the ham is cooked.

SUNSHINE CHIPS
AS GOOD AS THEY SOUND

This novel carrot sweet is a delicious and pretty conserve to serve with roast meat—especially during the winter months when preserves help so much toward the finishing touches of a meal. It is best made from rather mature carrots—those that have assumed a deep rich golden shade.

Pare the carrots and cut them into the thinnest waferlike slices and allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar to each pound of vegetable; also half a cupful of lemon juice. Place the carrot slices in layers in an enameled ware preserving kettle, sprinkling the layers with the sugar. Pour the lemon juice over all and leave stand for twenty-four hours. The porcelain-like surface of enameled ware being proof against vegetable and fruit acids, there will be no danger of the carrots becoming in the least discolored or affected in any way during the marinating process. Then add water just to cover and drop in a few pieces of green ginger root scraped, cleaned and cut in slices. Simmer till tender and allow to cool. Set aside in the enameled ware preserving kettle for three days. After that drain the syrup from the carrots and cook it slowly till very thick. Then arrange in sterilized jars, pour the hot syrup over them and seal when cool.

PRUNE PUDDING
DE LUXE

Mothers who realize the necessity of including prunes in their children's diet and have difficulty in making them eat them, will welcome this excellent pudding. And even the grown-ups will find it a tempting dessert.

Cook the prunes in an enameled ware saucepan as usual and allow them to cool. Pour one pint of hot milk over one-half cupful of dried bread crumbs and let stand an hour or so. Then add one cupful of prune juice, two slightly beaten eggs, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful melted butter and one-eighth teaspoonful each of nutmeg and cinnamon. Stir in one cupful of the cooked prunes cut in pieces the size of raisins. Place in an enameled ware baking dish, which can be used also as a serving dish because of its china-like and dainty appearance. Bake until browned and set, and serve with hard sauce or cream for the adults.

HOME MADE
CHILI SAUCE

This is a good time to buy tomatoes for preserving. The season for them is about over and there are plenty that cannot be used for slicing which are to be had at a reasonable price. Very ripe tomatoes are especially desirable for chili sauce, which can be served with meat or used to flavor gravies or soups.

Wash and quarter ten quarts of tomatoes, place them into a large enameled ware preserving kettle, the vitreous surface of which will not be affected by the tomatoes. Simmer until they draw their own juice, then boil for an hour. Press through an enameled ware colander so that the skins are removed. Then add the following, chopped fine: one stalk of white celery, two dozen onions, two green peppers and one dozen red, hot peppers. Also, three cupfuls granulated sugar, one cupful of salt and one cup of vinegar. Blend thoroughly. Tie one-half pound of mixed pickling spices in a cheese cloth and boil in the mixture gently for four hours. Bottle while hot and seal securely.

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Negligent Judge May Cause Trouble

(By United Press)

HARLINGEN, Nov. 24.—Refusal of the commissioners' court to certify the results of the general election promises, it is reported, to send the controversy to the state supreme court.

The controversy is confined to Willacy county which was carried by the democratic ticket over the independennt slate. Only one of the presiding judges of the various precincts followed the law and delivered the tally sheet directly to the county judge, it is said.

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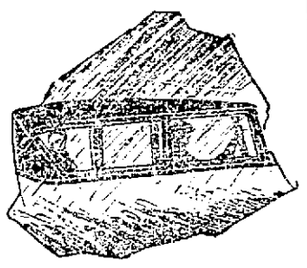
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No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....3:31 P. M

South Bound.

No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.
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SPORTLIGHTS

HOW WESTMINSTER WON.

Clifton kicked 45 yards to Hobbs who returned it 23 yards. Potter and Hunt made a first down on line plunges. Penalties forced Hobb to punt 40 yards with no return. The Wildcats held and the Cliftonites punted 25 yards to Hunt who returned it 5. Pitter and Hobbs made a first down on end runs.

The same two again added another first down. Hobbs made 25 yds. around left end. Westminster fumbled with Clifton recovering close to their own goal line. Clifton was held for three downs and Hobbs returned their 35 yard punt across the goal line for a touchdown. Westminster 7, Clifton 0. Clifton returned Westminsters kickoff 20 yards. They hit the line three times and punted 25 yards to Hobbs who returned it 10. Two line plays and a pass Hunt to Hoskins made a first down. Hunt made 14 and a first down through right guard.

Second Quarter.

Hunt hit right end for no gain but Hobbs went 8 yards around left end for a touchdown. Potter failed to kick goal. Westminister 13, Clifton 0. Westminster kicked 45 yards to Fricke with no return. Lost one at right end. They were held and punted 35 to Hunt who fumbled Clifton recovering. They were held for downs and the ball went to Westminster. Hobbs and Potter made a first down around end. Huit and Hoskins made anoth- first down thru center. Westminister penalized for having three men in motion. Hobbs made 25 around right end before he was forced out of bounds. Hoskins made a first down on line plunges. Hoskins went around left end for touchdown. Potter's kick hitting the goal posts. Westminister 19, Clifton 0.

Westminister was offside on a kickoff and was penalized 5 yards. They kicked a rolling kick 35 yards with no return Westminister held them for downs and they punted 35 yards to Hobbs who fumbled but Westminister recovered. Rogers ran 25 yards on a fake for a touchdown. Failed to kick goal. Westminister 25, Clifton 0.

Clifton returned Westministers 40 yard kick off twenty yards. And the whistle blew for the half.

Clifton kicked 45 yards to Hunt who returned it 20. Pass Hobbs to Hunt made a first down. Hobbs made 20 and first down around left end. Clifton intercepted a pass. Westminister held them and they punted 40 yards to Hunt. Hunt returned it 5. On exchange of punts Westminister gained about 25 yards. Hobbs and Potter made a first down. Cox made a first down. Pass Hobbs to Potter for touchdown. Hobbs kicked goal 32-0.

Clifton was held after receiving the kick-off and were forced to punt. Hobbs, Cox and Potter made 3 first down and Cox made a touchdown thru right guard, a few minutes after the last quarter started. Hobbs kicked goal. Westminister 39, Clifton 0.

The Cliftonites were held after receiving the kickoff and puntedd. Cox, Hobbs, and Green made three first downs and Green made touchdown thru center. Hobbs kicked goal. Westminister 46, Clifton 0.

Westminister kicked, held them for three downs and then scored another touchdown on a pass Hobbs to Rogers. Goal was kicked. Westminister 53, Clifton 0.

The rest of the game was played in the Clifton territory with an exchange of punts giving Westminister about 15 yards gain.

Republican Leader Is Beaten to Death

JOSEPH H. CHING

A murder that may result in a State-wide sensation was uncovered in Leonardstown, Md., when the body of Joseph Henry Ching, prominent lawyer and Republican leader, was found in front of the St. Aloysius' Church, his head crushed in. He was chairman of the Republican State Central Committee from St. Mary's County. He was slain just across the street from his home.

"I Want What Every Woman Wants—A Man," Says Jane Burr, Noted Writer

"I cannot find my man. I am alone," is the plaint of Jane Burr, the writer and novelist who is generally accepted as America's great authority on questions of love, marriage and emotional life.

Her two unsuccessful marriages and her subsequent trial marriages are described in detail by Miss Burr, in December Hearst's International, as the basis for her conclusions on the question of mating.

"The soul-hunger of the intellectual woman of America is the soul-hunger of the intellectual woman everywhere," says Miss Burr. "We want intelligent, dependable men who are adjusted to the world. There are thousands of just such men in America, but women of my type rarely have the chance to meet them."

ALONG THE SIDELINES

WEST POINT—The Army eleven will be given only light workouts in the three remaining days for practice before the game with the Navy. The coaches will concentrate on polishing up the team work, believing each individual to be in top form.

ANNAPOLIS—Long hard drills for the few remaining days of practice before the army game are on the program for the Navy in a last minute effort to whip a badly crippled team into the kind of a team that will upset the dope Nov. 29, at Baltimore.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Coach Rockne's "fighting Irish" resolved today not to slacken their pace in preparing for Carnegie Tech next Saturday. Stiff scrimmage are on the program for every day this week.

STILLWATER, Okla. — Having emerged from their victory over Arkansas with only minor injuries the Oklahoma Aggies started intensive training today for their Turkey Day game with Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

DALLAS—With the second team using Oklahoma Aggie plays, the Mustangs went out today to perfect a defense against their Oklahoma visitors here Thanksgiving Day.

FORT WORTH—Texas Christian university got down to hard practice today with only two training periods left before they entrain for the Arkansas U. game at Fayetteville Thursday.

WACO — Aerial defense was stressed by Coach Bridges as he set last minute plans to insure the Baylor Bears against loss of their perfect conference record and possible championship in the Rice tilt at Houston Turkey Day.

COLLEGE STATION — Routine practice was ordered for the Aggies for their final game with the Longhorns at Austin.

AUSTIN—Coach Stewart sent the battered Longhorns through heavy scrimmage against the second team, equipped with Texas Aggie formations, today.

Local Oil Supply Houses Order Big Stock of Supplies

Activities are marked today around Mexia's oil field supply Houses. Major houses are ordering large stocks for this place. So much of the right of way of the Southern Pacific line through the heart of the prospective producing area will come under the drill that the big stocks will have to be kept here, it is pointed out. The Rio Bravo Company was credited this morning with having made 22 locations along its right of way and permission to drill has been sought by the company, which is a Southern Pacific subsidiary. With all this activity, Wortham is jammed with workmen who are increasing hourly in numbers.

One of the big supply companies at this place has an order placed for more than $1,000,000 worth of oil field equipment to be sent to Mexia. Other companies, too, have placed large orders.

A train load of steel storage is expected within the next few days to be used on new tank farms Northwest of here.

Miss Lucile Lofland was operated on for appendicitis at the Brown Hospital Monday morning. Her condition is reported to be very satisfactory since the successful operation, her many friends will be glad to learn.

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